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DIPLOMATS ARE TO DECIDE UPON FORM

For Recognizing De Facto Government in Mexico.

TO MEET AGAIN TODAY

United States and Several Governments to Present Identical Notes —Others to Renew Relations —Catholic Opposition.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Secretary Lansing and the diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala will meet at the State Department tomorrow to decide on the form in which their governments will extend recognition to General Carranza. These countries which have diplomatic representatives in Mexico probably will extend recognition by formal renewal of diplomatic relations there. The United States and several of the others will present identical notes to Eliseo Arredondo, authorized representative of General Carranza here. The communication will be addressed to General Carranza and the official reception of Mr. Arredondo will constitute the act of recognition.

Since last Saturday when the Pan-American conference announced its decision to recognize Carranza, a widespread effect on the internal situation in Mexico has been noted in official reports. The chief result has been the apparent crumbling of opposition to Carranza, many of the Zapata leaders as well as Villa generals surrendering or leaving the country. Amnesty has been freely granted to those who have laid down their arms.

The work of restoring railroads is progressing slowly, however, and officials here realize that the problem of pacification is far from solved.

Opposition by Catholics.

Opposition from officials of the Catholic church in this country to the recognition of General Carranza continues to be manifested in various ways. Secretary Lansing before deciding on recognition elicited definite promises from the Carranza authorities that "no one would suffer in his life and property" because of religious beliefs. Administration officials feel, therefore, that the Carranza assurances must be taken as an index of future policy and the attitude of the Carranza authorities toward the clergy awaited before judgment is passed.

PROTEST BY CATHOLICS

Against Recognising Faction Guilty of Spoliation of Church Property.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—In a statement issued here today, Anthony Matre, of Chicago, national secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, said the federation had sent to President Wilson a vigorous protest against recognition of any leader or faction that has been guilty of spoliation of church property and institutions.

The Catholics of the United States demand that whoever is recognized by the government should give absolute guarantee that the "rights and privileges of all members of every faith shall be respected," said National Secretary Matre.

According to Mr. Matre the message to President Wilson took exception to any of the Mexican leaders "on whose shoulders rests the responsibility for suffering that the church in Mexico has borne and the guilt of the murder of the priests, confiscation of property, desecration of churches, violation of sisters, use of alters for unspeakable purposes and continued interference with liberty of worship."

CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT

While Leading Raid on Negro Gambling House—Slayer Arrested.

Galesburg, Ills., Oct. 17.—Lynn Mathews, chief of police, was shot and killed tonight while leading a raid on a negro gambling house. His assailant is said by the police to have been "Lottie" Hopkins, a negro gambler.

The shot fired by Hopkins was the signal for the general fusillade and when it ended it was found that Hopkins had escaped, but he was arrested later at his home and hurried out of the city to avoid any danger of violence.

SEARCHING MISSING GERMANS

Coast Guard Cutters Instructed to Put to Sea in Search of Yacht.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 17.—The coast guard cutter Onondaga went to sea today to join in the search for the missing yacht Eclipse on which six officers from the interned German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm are believed to have to sea.

Reports from headquarters of the coast guard service say every cutter along the Atlantic coast have been instructed to search for the missing yacht.

PLANS NEW CAMPANGN

Villa Will Lead Forces Into State of Sonora, Say Advices.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 17.—General Villa plans to lead his forces upon a campaign into the State of Sonora, according to advices received by State Department officials here. Previous reports had been received that General Villa intends soon to return to Juarez from Casas-Grandes where is now quartered.

DEBS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Speaks in New York Under Auspices of Socialist Suffrage Committee.

New York, Oct. 17.—Eugene V. Debs, four times the Socialist party nominee for President, spoke in favor of woman's suffrage at a large meeting in Carnegie hall today under the auspices of the socialist suffrage committee. Other speakers were Representative Myer London and Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, of St. Louis.

INTEREST CENTERS ON SERBIAN FRONT

Teutons and Bulgars Continue to Claim Successes

EAST FRONT IS ACTIVE

Germans Force[illegible]ians South of Riga —Russians [illegible]ffensive on Remainder [illegible]ront—Lull in Flande[illegible] Champagne.

London, Oct. 17.—Although there is very heavy fighting at some points along the eastern front as well as in the west, the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasions of Serbia and the efforts of the British and French generals to bring help to their little ally before it is too late continue to occupy the attention of the peoples of the belligerent countries.

The Serbians are being helped by the winter-like weather. The rains have set in and are impeding the movement of troops and guns, which at the best must be slow over what answers for roads in the Balkan states.

The Germans, however, claim to have taken the heights south of Belgrade, while along the Danube the army of General Von Gallwi is pushing the Serbians back.

Bulgars Claim Advance.

The Bulgarians also claim a rapid advance into Macedonia although the French are already reported to be in contact with them at Gievgeli while both the French and British continue to land troops at Saloniki.

Neither Russian nor Italian assistance has yet developed, but the Italians have begun a more vigorous offensive along their frontier and have captured Pregasina, an important advanced point of the fortified Riva group on Lake Garda. This will be of indirect aid to Serbia, preventing, as it does, the movement of any more Austrian troops from that frontier.

Germans have taken the offensive south of Riga and forced the Russians out of their positions, capturing many prisoners and some guns. On the rest of the eastern front the Russians are on the offensive, attacking west of Dvinsk in the center and to the south of the Pripet river.

Teutons Satisfied to Hold Line.

It appears to observers here as if the Germans were satisfied merely to hold their present line, except in the north where they have made repeated attempts to take Dvinsk. This would mean the fall of Riga and would compel the Russians to withdraw behind the Dvina river. This ambition has already cost the Germans many thousands of men, but they keep on trying.

There is a lull in Flanders and Champagne on the western front—probably the calm before another storm of shells. Activity, for the moment, has been transferred to Lorraine, where the French report the capture of a trench north of Reillon and to the Vosges, where the Germans have again withdrawn from Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, which has changed hands many times.

PREDICTS CABINET CHANGES

London Newspaper Says at Least One Resignation May Be Made.

London, Oct. 17.—Reynolds Weekly newspaper, the organ of Sir Henry James Dalziel, one of the most persistent critics of the government in the house of commons, says today:

"It is almost impossible to imagnie that the next week or so will pass without changes in the cabinet. Sir Edward Carson, the attorney general,

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GERMANY SEEKS TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Dr. Dernburg Will Head Campaign After the War.

United States Bureau of Commerce Waging Campaign Also, and Trade Latin Countries Already Shows Steady Increase.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Preparations are under way in Germany for an aggressive trade campaign in South America after the war, according to a report of the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin, made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. German manufacturers, the report says, have organized a "trade league for South America," headed by Dr. Bernard Dernburg, who attracted much attention in the United States last spring by his activities as an exponent of German opinion.

Dr. Dernburg is quoted as declaring that Germany must look to South America for compensation for trade losses that may follow the war.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has for the past year conducted a vigorous extension campaign in South America. A dozen special commercial agents have toured the southern continent and since the beginning of the European war aggressive steps have been taken to secure for manufacturers and merchants of the United States the markets left vacant by the belligerent countries. Bankers have established branches in various South American cities, and already the trade of the United States with South and Central American countries shows a steady increase.

BROWN IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Shooting at Charleston to be Investigated by Coroner.

M'DONALD ALSO HELD

Militia Remains in Armories and Deputies on Duty—Day Passes Quietly—Mayor Grace May Take Committee's Decision to Court.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 17.—Formal investigation of the shooting in the rooms of the city Democratic executive committee here last Friday in which Sidney J. Cohen, reporter for a local newspaper, was killed and four other men wounded, will begin here tomorrow by Coroner John G. Mansfield, it was announced today. The police today formally charged Henry J. Brown, one of the men arrested after the shooting, with murder and conspiracy to cause the shooting. Edward R. McDonald, arrested with Brown, was charged with assault with intent to kill and conspiracy.

Militia Still Held.

Four companies of the National Guard and three divisions of Naval Militia were held in their armories today and special deputies ramained on duty at the court house. The day passed quietly. It was announced the militiamen will be on guard at the inquest and that no persons with arms or without proper credentials will be allowed to attend. The coroner said he had summoned many witnesses.

Both Brown and McDonald have secured habeas corpus writs requiring the chief of police to show cause in circuit court tomorrow morning why they should not be released. It was said that a military guard would be present at the hearing on the writs.

Six were arrested after the shooting, but all except Brown and McDonald were released later. The latter two first were charged with carrying concealed weapons.

It was indicated that Mayor John P. Grace would contest in the courts the decision of the executive committee which yesterday declared Tristram T. Hyde the Democratic nominee for mayor.

A number of persons prominent in the business and social life of Charleston today issued an appeal for "calmness and order."

MILITIA IS IN READINESS

Manning Proposes to Hold Troops Until Until Situation is Cleared Up.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 17.—Under orders from Governor Manning, the coroner's inquest in Charleston tomorrow will be under military protection and all persons attending the inquest will be disarmed. Solicitor W. H. Cobb, of the fifth circuit, left here for Charleston today to assist Acting Solicitor William H. Grimball in representing the State at the inquest, in accordance with instruction from the Governor.

Four companies of militia and three divisions of naval militia still are under arms in Charleston while eight companies of militia in the state still are held "in readiness to move on short notice in case their services are needed."

"I do not propose," Governor Manning stated tonight, "to withdraw these troops until I am satisfied that conditions warrant me in doing so."

BATTS HAS SPEECH SUMMARIZED.

Probably Will Take Two Days to Present Goverament Argument.

New York, October 17. — Robert L. Batts, special assistant to Attorney General Gregory, had completed tonight the summary of the address he will make to the jury tomorrow in outlining the government's case against William Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Edward D. Robbins, and their eight codefendants, charged as directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, with conspiring to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England.

The summary alone covers more than sixty typewritten pages, containing scarcely more than the bare skeleton of the huge mass of testimony, which the government expects to present in proof of the alleged unlawful methods used by the defendants to bring all competitors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford under their control. Mr. Batts expects to enlarge upon mnay of these transactions and probably will not finish his speech until adjournment Tuesday.

RAINS AND WINS DO DAMAGE

May Reach Into Thousands of Dollars In Texas and Oklahoma

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17.—Damage totalling probably hundreds of thousands of dollars, resulted last night and today from torrential rains and high winds which swept North Texas and South Oklahoma, according to reports here from Denison, Texas, and Atoka, Oklahoma. The damage is Atoka county, Oklahoma, was said to be $200,000. Further damage was reported from Chickasha, Oklahoma, where a railroad bridge was carried away as was also one at Bridgeport, Oklahoma. Wire communication is cut off in many places.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF FIRE

Total of Dead From Blaze in Film Office is Now Three.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—Miss Lucille Davis, age 18, one of those seriously burned here yesterday in a fire in the office of the Mutual Film Corporation, died today, bringing the death list to three. One young woman was burned to death in the building and another died shortly after being taken to a hospital. Eight persons were seriously burned or injured, but all are expected to recover. A fireman who was painfully burned, was the only one of the victims not an employe of the film company.

ACCOUNT GIVEN OF RAID OVER LONDON

Zeppelins Flew High to Avoid Danger of Attack.

FIVE AREAS DAMAGED

Writer For the Home Office Says Germans Failed to Obtain Any Military Objective—Property of Civilians Suffered.

London, Oct. 17.—An account of the Zeppelin air raid Wednesday night, prepared by a writer appointed by the home office, says:

"On the evening of October 13th another aerial attack was directed against London which differed in no material respect from previous ones. The enemy's vessel or vessels flew high, at an altitude chosen, no doubt, in order to prevent, as far as possible the danger of damage or destruction from anti-air craft guns.

"The darkening of the metropolitan area, together with the height at which the aircraft traveled, certainly prevented the enemy from discovering the exact position of places of importance.

"As on the last occasion, the official report issued in Berlin proves the raiders to have been grossly in error in most cases as to where they were dropping their bombs, and if we can suppose that they had really some definite objective other than mere haphazard destruction of the lives and property of non-combatants, they entirely failed to attain that objective.

Civil Property Damaged.

"Except for one chance shot, the damage was exclusively on property not connected with the conduct of the war. Of the 127 persons killed or injured, none save one or two soldiers who were in the street at the time, was a combatant.

"As for the moral effect for which presumably the enemy was seeking—that was all to his disadvantage.

"When the results of the raid were examined next morning five distinct areas could be distinguished in which damage was done. In the first five of these there is little or no residential property, some large buildings and compartively wide streets. In this area bombs were dropped containing high explosives, which in four cases fell upon the streets and in the fifth upon the back premises of one large building thronged with people.

"One of the bombs penertated the street into the subways containing gas and water mains, and, in exploding, melted the gas pipes, setting a light afire, which, thought slight in extent, lasted for several hours. The explosion of this bomb damaged nearby building considerably and destroyed almost all the glass in the neighborhood. It also was responsible for a number of casualties, which will all be the subject of an inquest.

Damage to Residential Flats.

"The second area contains a large block of residential flats, some of which are occupied as offices. One of the enemy's high explosive bombs fell in the garden behind the flats and close to the flats themselves. One or two rooms on the ground floor were totally wrecked and on the first flood considerable damage was done. Another bomb fell on the top of one of the buildings, demolishing the top story. In this area there were no casualties.

"The third area contains two damaged business premises. On the first, a large modern building constructed of reinforced concrete, two bombs were dropped, one on of the roof, and one on the pavement beneath the doorway. The damage done by the bomb on the pavement consisted chiefly of broken glass and plaster, occurring mainly in the houses on the other side of the street. The bombs which dropped on the roof of the building did little damage.

"In the same area a bomb was dropped on the roof of a small hotel, the ground floor of which was occupied as an office. The whole of the hotel which consisted of three floors of the building, was entirely blown up. Fortunately in this area those indoors had been warned by the sound of previous explosions, and by taking refuge in the lower floor escaped injury.

Homes of Poor Bombarded

"The fourth district isone consisting entirely of working class property, with small low buildings, some of them used to house small shops of various businesses, but in most cases occupied andin many cases overcrowded by private residents of the poorer classes.

"In this area more bombs were dropped than in those previously described and damage done was exclusively suffered by private traders or householders, who behaved with the utmost heroism and coolness, and who suffered damage, and in some cases, loss of life with on compensation of military value for the enemy. One group of small houses in this area was entirely destroyed by a single explosive bomb, and in the ruins are to be found torn and covered with dust, account books and documents of some small business which up to half past 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, no doubt, had kept alive the owner and his family.

"In another spot in this district a bomb fell on top of a building used for keep dairy cattle. One of the cattle was injured. The dairymen, with presence of mind and coolness, made his way to the top story of his house nearby, in which all the windows were broken and most of the ceilings destroyed by the force of the explosion and brought down his children to safety below.

"In the last area covered by the raid—this time in a suburb, there is not a single factory or business house and hardly any shops. There are no military encampments, no store sheds, no aerial defenses and not even searchlights. All the property consists of houses surrounded by small gardens. It was in this district that the largest number of bombs were dropped and they must have been launched by what

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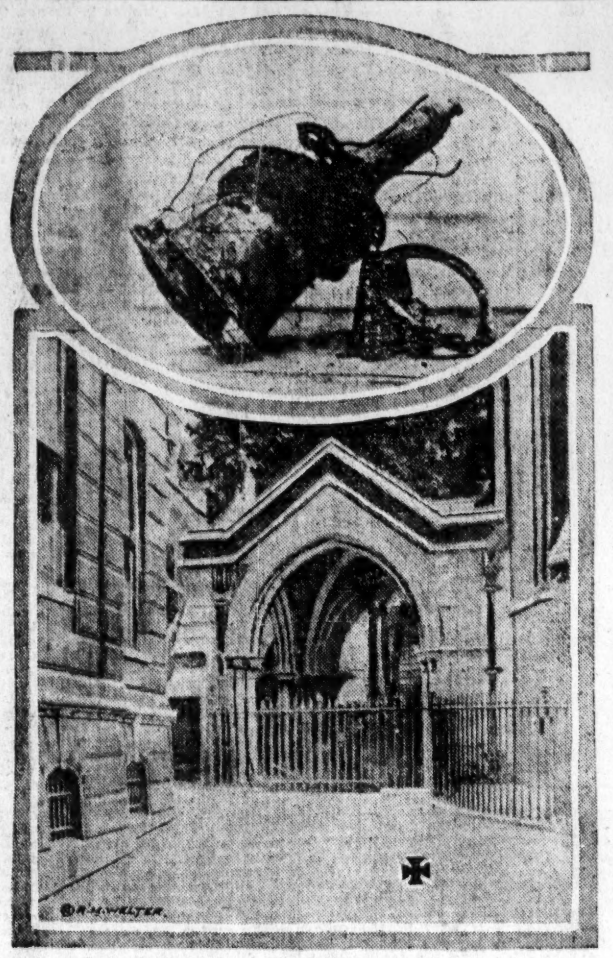
ZEPPELIN BOMB DROPPED INTO LONDON CHURCH COURT



This is the first photograph to come to the United States of the German Zeppelin bombs dropped in London. The photograph escaped the British censor, who does not permit anything of the kind to be published in London. The star shows where the bomb fell in the court of the historic Temple church, which was built in the eleventh century by the Knights of the Temple. It is one of the great and beloved buildings of Great Britain. The bomb, made of thermit, a powerful explosive, did not burst. Had it done so it might have torn to hits the adjoining buildings.

ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS JOIN SERBIAN FORCES; BULGARIA INVADED BY COMBINED ARMY

Fall of Bulgarian Town of Strumitsa Imminent—Serbians Facing Army of 280,000 Austro-Germans on Save-Danube Front—France Declares State of War With Bulgaria—Italy is Yet Unmoved

The British, French and Serbians have joined forces in the Balkans and are attacking the Bulgarian town of Strumitsa, according to latest dispatches from Saloniki by way of Athens. The operations are being conducted vigorously and the advices add that the fall of Strumitsa is imminent.

Anglo-French troops just about the time of the outbreak of hostilities between Serbia and Bulgaria were hurried northward from Saloniki to Gievgeli, which is directly south of Strumitsa. Apparently they are carrying out the previously reported plan of invading Bulgaria, in addition to assisting Serbia in holding back the Bulgarians.

France in State of War

The French government has announced the existence of a state of war between France and Bulgaria, dating from 6 a. m., October 16. This follows the British declaration, made on the prevoius night. Almost co-incidentally comes the report from Athens that the French troops in Macedonia are engaged with 40,000 Bulgarians. Already thousands of Anglo-French troops who landed at Saloniki are en route to form a junction with the Serbians, or to take up strategic positions against the Bulgarian advance.

A late dispatch from Malta, the British naval station in the Mediterranean, predicts that the Entente Allies in the next few days will send strong new forces to Saloniki for operations against the Teutons and Bulgarians.

Hard pressed on the Save-Danube front by Austro-German troops estimated at 280,000 men and fighting at various points to check the Bulgarians, the Serbians are anxiously awaiting Anglo-French assistance, but they are favored by weather conditions and natural defenses of the country with the result that the invaders progress has not been pronounced.

Italian participation in the Balkan campaign apparently is no nearer than at the beginning of hostilities, but the Italians on the Austrian frontier have displayed renewed activity and according to the Italian official communication "by a bold and well conducted operation took by storm the strong position of Pregasina." This is an important stragetic point near Lake Garda and its capture was effected only after the heaviest fighting. The operation permitted the Italians to take up strong positions on the surrounding heights.

FRANCE IN STATE OF WAR.

Has Existed Between That Country and Bulgaria Since Saturday, 10 A. M.

Paris, October 17. — The council of ministers, presided over by President Poincare, announced at noon today that a state of war existed between France and Bulgaria, dating from 6 A. M., October 6. The ministers, at a special Sunday meeting at Elysee Palace, adopted the following:

"Bulgaria having taken action with our enemies and against the Allies of France, the government of the republic announces that a state of war exists between Bulgaria and France, from October 16, at 6 o'clock in the morning, through the action of Bulgaria."

The declaration of war follows the line of action taken by the British government except that the time is fixed at 6 A. M., Saturday, instead of the British hour of 10 P. M., Friday. The time named in the French statement is that at which the commander of the Allied fleet in the eastern Mediterranean was ordered to blockade the Aegean seacoast of Bulgaria.

BRITISH TO WATCH COASTS

Will Land Forces to Operate Along Bulgaria-Turkish Coasts.

Paris, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Journal from Athens says it is reported there that the British, besides landing at Saloniki, will operate along the Bulgarian-Turkish coast at Dedeaghatch and Enos, from which points quick access may be had to the route the Teutonic forces must take to reach Constantinople.

WILL NOT LEAVE GREECE

Russia Officially Denies German Report That Russian Minister is Recalled.

Petrograd, (via London), Oct. 17.—The German report that the Russian minister to Greece is preparing to leave Athens is officially denied here as a "pure invention."

A dispatch from Athens to the Cologne Gazette on Saturday said that the ministers of Russia and Italy were preparing to leave Greece. London advices Saturday night said that the report was discredited there.

The latest reports said to emanate from Greece, indicate that the continuance of that country's neutrality is assured and that a departure from this policy is unlikely to be caused by Greek antagonism toward Serbia.

BULGARS MENACE RAILROAD

Plan Apparently to Separate Serbians and Allies Coming From Saloniki.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The Teutonic troops on the Save-Danube front are estimated at 14 divisions, says a dispatch to the Tompts from Nish, dated Saturday. The Teutonic pressure continues in the region of Pozarevac. "The Bulgarians," the despatch continues, "are attacking with large forces along the line between Zajecar and Kotchane. They have passed Raikov, Savat and Stoi-

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WOMEN END FIGHT IN JERSEY TODAY

Suffragists and Anti-Suffragists Both Claim Victory.

AT POLLS ON TUESDAY

First Fierce Battle for Woman Suffrage in the Eastern States—Party Lines Swept Aside—Women to Watch Polls.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 17.—The first fierce fight which women have waged in eastern states for the ballot will end tomorrow night with New Jersey as the battlefield. The next day, Tuesday, the fate of "votes for women," will be decided at the polls by vote on an amendment to the state constitution which would give the franchise to all women over 21, residing five years within the state.

The fight in this state will be the first of four to be decided in the eastern theatre of suffrage operations. The vote in the three other states—New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania—will be taken at the next regular election, November 2. In the case of New Jersey, however, the issue will be fought out in a special election.

Party lines in New Jersey have been swept aside. The entire four months' campaign has been waged virtually by the proponents of suffrage with little rivalry, but in the face of quiet and organized opposition on the part of the anti-suffragists and either apathy or open opposition by many political leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties. Other political leaders, however, have joined the women's forces.

Both Sides Claim Victory.

Both sides claim victory tonight. The Women's Political Union and the New Jersey States Suffrage Association, aided by the National Suffrage Association, have conducted a tireless campaign for four months, sending their four "flying squadrons" into almost every city, town and village. Their leaders claimed tonight that the decision, though close, would be for the amendment. The several anti-suffrage associations, and a number of political leaders claimed that the amendment would be decisively defeated.

Suffrage workers are still jubilant over President Wilson's declaration in favor of the cause and believe that his stand will contribute more than any one other single cause to their anticipated victory.

New Jersey, his home state, they believe will follow his lead at the polls in this question more, perhaps, than would any other State.

Six of New Jersey's 21 counties, it is thought, will virtually decide the issue. These are Hudson, in which are Jersey City, Hoboken and Bayonne; Essex, of which Newark is the county seat; Bergin, the home of tens of thousands of New York commuters; Passiac, which includes Paterson and Passaic; Union, with Elizabeth the chief city ,and Camden, just across the Delaware river from Philadelphia. Mercer county, in which Trenton is located, also will have a big voice in deciding the issue. This is the county in which President Wilson will cast his vote for the amendment.

The suffragists have centered the fire of their heaviest artillery on these counties. Financial aid will be forthcoming, it is said from Mrs. George J. Gould, of Lakewood.

Prominent Men in Campaign.

Among the speakers who have campaigned in behalf of the amendment are William J. Bryan; Senator Borah, of Idaho; Senator Clapp, of Minnesota; Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer, Senator Helen R. Robinson, of Colorado, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Association.

Woman suffrage has been actively advocated in the state for about six years. Three years ago suffrage leaders obtained the enactment of a resolution by the legislature permitting voters to decide the matter at the polls. Under the continuation such a resolution must be adopted by two successive legislatures and must be advertised in a certain manner.

A hurried campaign of education was decided on last summer, after the 1915 legislature adopted the resolution. The state associations were without funds, but the work was begun.

Every county, the suffrage leaders claim, is thoroughly organized. A law enacted last winter gives the associations the right to station watchers at each of the 1,900 polling places in the state. These watchers may challenge any voter.

Women to Watch Polls.

A school for watchers was started and the small army of volunteers have been given final detailed instructions. Hence, for the first time in her history, New Jersey next Tusday will have woman watchers at the polls. Nearly five thousand of them will be on duty and virtually every precinct in the state will be covered.

The suffragist funds have come entirely from individual donations. The largest single gift to the Woman's Political Union, Mrs. Mina C. Vanwinkle, the president, said tonight, was $3,500 given by a young woman over a period of more than three years. It represents her entire allowance for pin money during that time. Hundreds of working girls, Mrs. Vanwinkle said, were each contributing 10 cents a month. One girl, according to Mrs. Vanwinkle, has given the union a dollar a month for four years. This girl is a hat trimmer, making $8 a week.

School teachers in various parts of the state, Mrs. Vanwinkle said have organized and sent donations of from $15 to $50. Ten thousand dollars spent in street car and poster advertising is the chief item of campaign expenditure since summer.

Tomorrow, the last day of the campaign, 352 women speakers and other workers will give their undivided attention to the fight throughout the state.

TEST GIVEN LEADING ELEVENS OF THE EAST

Showing Not Up to Expectations in Every Case.

Harvard Lacks Offensive Strength —Princeton Gave Best Exhibition —Yalie's Fight Not as Convincing as Desired.

New York, Oct. 17.—Football elevens of the leading eastern colleges were undefeated in the week-end games, but their showing was not in every case equal to the coaches' expectations. Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell, all won from opponents capable of testing the strength of the big 'varsity combinations. Pennsylvania was not quite so fortunate, being held to a tie by the navy, which increased the confidence of the middies, since Colgate defeated the army.

In the University of Virginia team, victor over Yale two weeks ago, Harvard faced her most formidable opponent of the season to date. Although unable to cross the southerners' goal line, the Crimson registered three goals from the field, as the result of the clever kicking of Captain Mahan, who apparently has set for himself the task of filling Brickley's place in the department of the game. It is well, perhaps, that Mahan developed this ability to score since Harvard failed to show an attack either impressive or sustained.

Against Harvard Virginia developed a defense far stronger than its attack, and considering the game as a whole, it may be said that Virginia never seriously threatened the Crimson. The chief weakness of the Cambridge eleven lay in the same direction for, although Harvard frequently rushed the ball up the field for considerable gains, it did not have the strength to pierce Virginia's line for a touchdown when the Southerners stiffened within the shadow their own goal posts. This apparent lack of offensive strength is not likely to disconcert Harvard, however, since it had been the practice at Cambridge to develop first a strong defense and then an efficient point scoring attack.

Yale's victory over the Springfield Y. M. C. A. training school team was not as convincing as the adherents of the Blue desired, and it is doubtful if Yale is as far advanced as either Harvard or Princeton.

For all-round team work, Princeton gave the best etaoISHRDLUPUNPNU ing LaFayette by an attack and defense that removed all doubt regarding the Tigers' ability.

The Nassau players also uncovered an individual star in Eddy, left halfback, who promises to watch Legore at Yale and Mahan at Harvard.

Injuries have kept Eddy out of the game since his freshman year.

Cornell's showing against Bucknell, while impressive, cannot be taken as indicating that the Ithaca eleven is irresistable for the strength of the vanished was not sufficient to give a true line on Cornell's ability. The real test will come next Saturday when Cornell meets Harvard at Cambridge.

The Cornell eleven is one of unusual power, speed and skill and may prove one of the best the Institution has had in many years.

While the navy showed marked improvement against Pennsylvania the result was not all that the Middies' supporters could have desired. Compared with the Quakers' attacks was stronger and more cohesive, but the attack did not equal Pennsylvania's.

Colgate clearly outclassed the army and the soldiers were never dangerous. The most disconcerting feature from a West Point angle was the fact that the army was unable to develop a defense sufficiently strong to hold the Colgate combination in check for any length of time.

REDS LEAD BRIGADE BASKETBALL TEAMS

Detailed Score of Hard Fought Games Friday Night in League.

Standing of League.

	W	L	Per.
Reds	2	0	1.000
Dodgers	1	1	.500
Seminoles	1	1	.500
Braves	0	2	.000

The above table tells the standing of the Brigade Class A basketball teams after two hard-fought contests last week, before a standing room only crowd of spectators. The grandstand was filled to overflowing and all standing space taken before the games began, the total attendance being fully 250, each sex claiming about half of this number. These were the second games of the season, and seemed to the players more like the real beginning than the first games. All the new uniforms had arrived, and the players looked pretty as team by team they ran out on the floor in spotless new suits (the Braves are using the same neat and popular uniform of last year) and were heartily cheered by the spectators. Also "Happy Ned" Register and Big Herman Gerdes of the Dodgers' regular lineup were in the game for the first time.

The games were a good deal rougher than necessary, but this was due in part to the determination of each team to get a grip on first place early in the season. With a couple of weeks' practice behind them now the players have probably worn off the rusty edges and are in trim for a series of swift, scientific games. In the first struggle for supremacy last week the Braves were seriously handicapped by having four of their regular men out of the game account of physical disability. Captain Snakenburg was suffering from a lanced finger, Bob Burnett unfortunately had his shoulder bone broken playing football in Florence last week, Chris Gerdes and Archie Ellis both were sick. Kure, a Class A man filled center's place in good style, Simmons', the Braves' sub, played a hard game, and Rourk and Rhodes fought to the end for victory, but lack of practice together by these men spelled defeat for Snakenburg's Braves, and Seminoles went to second place in the percentage column. For the latter team Arthur Smith played excellent ball, dropping five field goals, totaling ten of the team's 22 points. McCartney played pretty rough at times, but Mac is playing a better game than he did last year, and promises to make a valuable center if he continues to cut down on his fouling.

The score was Braves 11, Seminoles 23.

In the second game every man except Hornemann got in on the fouling, and nearly every man took part in the goal throwing. The first half ended 11 to 6 in favor of the Reds, and the Dodgers went in the second half with a supreme effort to overcome the lead, but the failure of Gerdes to find his throwing arm, and the sure throws of Fick for the Reds brought the game to the latter team by the score of 24 to 15.

Thrilling Auto Races
Sheepshead Bay Astor Cup Race, at the Royal today.
(Advertisement.)

BRITISH WAR BUDGET GREAT AID TO TRUSTS

They Have Control Over Tea and Tobacco Prices.

Free Traders Charge the Trusts Will Pocket Millions of Dollars Whmich Should Have Gone Into the Treasury.

London, Oct. 11.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—The new budget with its tariff innovations to which the free traders acquiesced quite willingly at first, has developed a strong opposition to further tariff changes and even to some already decided on. If any protective tariff survives the war, it will probably be aimed only at certain luxuries and some products which Germany had succeeded in monopolizing before the war.

The new tobacco and tea tax is held up by the Liberal organs as an object lesson in the effects of protection. There has always been a duty tax on these articles, simply as a means of raising revenue. Tea and tobacco are both controlled by trusts.

In anticipation of budget changes, the tea and tobacco importers, who always keep an immense stock on hand, had been importing stocks to last for years. With the first rumors of the new budget, they began to take their goods out of bond. This was prevented to some extent by the arbitrary action of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the few days preceding the announcement of the new budget.

Under the new budget, the duty on tea was increased eight cents a pound and tobacco a bit under three cents an ounce. But the day following the reading of the new budget in Parliament, the tobacco trust announced a new scale for retailers, advancing the price of pipe tobacco four cents an ounce, while cigarettes were put up about 25 per cent a pack, which weighs but part of an ounce. A three-penny packet now costs four-pence. Most firms charge four cents extra on a packet of ten cigarettes, which run twelve to the half ounce.

The new budget, the free traders point out, simply gave the trusts a chance to shove up the prices of stocks already held in the limit of the new tariff wall. They will pocket millions of dollars that should have gone to the government. Perhaps it will be years in some cases before the wholesaler begins to pay duty.

Tea is controlled by a few big firms who act in harmony. These firms control a system of tea shops—cheap restaurants corresponding to the coffee houses in America—reaching all over England. One firm has tea counters in every railway station in England and tea shops in every town of importance, with a string in London composed of hundreds. These firms ordinarily sell tea at four cents a cup, but have now raised the price to five cents. As there are a hundred cups of tea to a pound—perhaps much more in the restaurants where the leaf is boiled in soda so as to extract the full strength—the increased profits amount to a dollar a pound on the excuse of an eight cents tariff rate.

Tea and tobacco are of course imported products. But the action of the tariff on articles not hitherto taxed, so one paper asserts, would be the same. A protective tariff on food and wearing apparel would merely give the producers and handlers a chance to raise their profits, it says, without benefitting labor, while the increased cost of living would force up wages so that Great Britain could not meet foreign competition as she did in the days of cheap living.

By an irony, the very tobacco trust which is arousing so much indignation among the people, even to the extent of causing some to swear off smoking, met public support when first established. The American tobacco trust some years ago threatened to invade the kingdom. Thereupon the British public rallied to the defense of the British sellers, who established a defensive organization. This defensive league is now made an offensive league against the British public.

It is pointed out that Mr. McKenna made a grave mistake in not putting a stamp tax on tobacco, instead of raising the duties. This is done in the case of patent medicines, which charge the extra amount only when the stamp is affixed. The dealers in medicine are given a certain time in which to comply to the new law.

FIFTY-TWO VIOLATIONS OF CHICAGO'S SUNDAY SALOON LAW

Police Make Seven Arrests—Mayor to be Given List of Violators.

Chicago, October 17. — Fifty-two violations of the Sunday saloon closing law were reported to police headquarters tonight. Last Sunday, when Mayor Thompson's order enforcing the law went into effect, 28 violations were reported. There are 7,152 saloons in the city. In the towns and villages outside Chicago liquor was sold as usual with one exception. Phoenix, with a population of 1,200, and 18 saloons, was "dry."

Seven arrests were made in the city, whereas no arrest was made last Sunday. A South Side saloon keeper closed his place at midnight last night with six patrons inside. A dozen policemen surrounded the place for three hours. Finally, the patrons and proprietor attempted to get out through a side window. Each was arrested.

Chief of Police Healey said the list of all violators, with the witnesses, and evidence, would be submitted to Mayor Thompson.

ST. JOHNS HOTEL BURNED

Hendersonville Hostelry Totally Destroyed—Loss $55,000.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 17.—The St. John Hotel of Hendersonville was burned to the ground by fire of unknown origin about 3:30 this morning. The loss is estimate at$55,000 with $25,000 insurance. The hotel was closed for the season last Tuesday and was occupied only by two care-takers who escaped unhurt.

FIRING FROM GUNS OF BRITISH INNUMERABLE

View of Attack Which Took Hohenzollern Redoubt.

The Day Was a Perfect Reflection of Autumn, With the Sun Shining and Clouds Playing in Numbers in the Sky Above.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 16, (via London, October 17).—Along the Hulluch-Haisnes line, where the fighting has been almost continuous since the taking of Loos, a correspondent had an unprecedented view of the British attack which took the Hohenzollern redoubt. From a vantage point in the flat country was witnessed a stupendous panorama of artillery preparation and glimpses of infantry rushing through smoke and shells. So rapid was the fire that an effort to count the number of audible shots per minutes from the British guns failed. In front, to the right and left, and far in the rear guns flashed and scattered shells over the landscape.

The line of both the British and German trenches was discernible in long clouds of smoke and dust from the bursting shells. That of the German artillery seemed smaller in volume. No shells were seen bursting in Loos itself, which appeared peaceful, now back of the British positions.

It was a warm and perfect autumn day, the sun shining, and clouds playing in numbers in the sky which gave the aeroplanes cover and into the churned, man-made nimbus rising from the earth. Rolling clouds of gas, rising up from the British trenches like steam from the locomotive of a passing train above the edge of a cut as it was released the explosion of every variety of shells. The reddish black liddite and coal black German 9-inch explosives shot up through the lighter smoke in dense spurts skirting at the bottom with dust from the trenches while the explosion of a mine made a vast, broom-shaped, column—bombs used as a screen added to the effect of the light colored burst from the shrapnel.

The sun shining through the clouds above and below, made a mass of changing colors that was an eye-tiring spectacle. Now toward Hulluch it was pink and toward Auchy-Les-La Bassee dark green, while toward the Hohenzollern redoubt and Foss Eight the German parapet became visible for an instant only to be hidden again.

Avenues of trees along the roads, some of them cut down by shell fire, stodd stripped, like telephone poles, of the limbs and foliage and there were to be seen the jagged ruins of villages, spectral in the varigated mist of evening when there came an ugly roar which submerged the sound of the machine guns and rifles firing.

Wheanwhile in the rear the miners of this mining country proceeded with their work, farmers were plowing, women going and coming in the villages or standing in doorways, the soldier on his support straining their eyes toward the battlefield or playing football.

The only way the progress of the attack could be told to an observer looking over the whole battlefield was by the lifting walls of fire of the British guns from the front to the reserve German trenches, while the Germans moved their back, presumably to punish them British reserves coming to support their advance.

A flash of flames and it was seen that Foss Eight was on fire. An officer on horse-back in the midst of shells was seen for an instant, and was gone. Soldiers were springing over a parapet, presumably running forward with bombs, and were lost in the mantle of smoke which gave only a few glimpses of the presence of human beings in the inferno.

The Mescal Button.

Peyote, known commercially as mescal, is a species of cactus grown in northern Mexico. The mescal button, about one and a half inches in diameter, is to the uninitiated disagreeable in both odor and taste. Although a tea is made from it, it is more generally eaten in its dry state, and has hence been called "dry whisky." The effect upon the user is different from that of any other drug. There is trembling and nausea, a sense of dual existence, in some cases a delirium somewhat similar to delirium tremens, and an overestimation of time—minutes becoming hours and hours long periods of time. The most extraordinary effect, however, is the visual hallucinations and the effect upon the hearing. The habitue enjoys "a regular kaleidoscopic play of most wonderful colors, an incessant flow of visions of infinite beauty, grandeur and variety, while each note produced on the piano becomes a center of a medley of other notes which appear to be surrounded by a halo of color, pulsating to the music."—Leslie's.

The Difference.

Herman Frasch, chief chemist of the Standard Oil company, who died worth $5,000,000, made many millions for his employers by his utilization of waste.

In an interview in New York, discussing the discovery that turned coal tar from a waste to a highly valuable byproduct, Mr. Frasch once said to a reporter:

"That one little change, that little chemical change, did it all. There is never more than a tiny difference, you know, between a waste and a byproduct, between wealth and poverty, between success and failure.

"Look, for example, into some great business office. Here is a haggard man in his shirt sleeves on a high stool working for dear life—he checks the cash. Then, in a little glass office all by himself, look at that other frock coated man leaning back in a tufted green leather armchair, smoking a cigar and reading the paper—he cashes the checks."—Boston Record.

Beautiful Hazel Dawn
in "The Heart of Jennifer" (Paramount), Royal today.
(Advertisement.)

Special Car Service
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From Front & Princess Sts. (via 17th St.) every 10 minutes } Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

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Also a special car will be run from Front and Castle to 9th and Princess Streets (Via Castle St.) connecting with cars at 9th and Princess Streets.

Trains of three suburban cars each will be used for special Princess Street service, a three-car train leaving Front and Princess Streets for show grounds every 10 minutes.

WILSON WOMEN EAGER FOR BETTER CONDITIONS IN TOWN

Demanding of Commissioners That They Appoint Sanitary Officer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 17. — Wilson women have started after the board of town commissioners and they propose to get their demands, if they can. Some time ago a committee from the civics department of the Women's Club went before the commissioners and asked for the appointment of a sanitary officer. The commissioners did not think well of the idea and said so.

But the women did not stop; they have called togeither the entire membership of the department, held a meeting and discussed the proposition and adopted a series of resolutions which were given out for publication Saturday afternoon. In the first place the Woman's Club represents more than 200 women and they are from every walk of life and largely represent the voting strength of the town. They resolved that they "deplored" the action of the commissioners and went further with another resolution in which they demand the appointment of a sanitary officer to enforce the laws of the town and they called on the commissioners to appoint that officer. The resolutions are to be presented to the commissioners at the next meeting, but in the meantime the women are busily engaged in creating sentiment.

The women are going further and they propose to persuade their husbands and friends to put up the money for a building, for club purposes, with departments for the use of the boy scouts and an up-to-date Young Men's Christian Association. They have already started in with a subscription list for funds to aid in the "moonlight" school work. Weekly meetings are held by the several departments and an invitation has been sent Mrs. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson, to visit Wilson and address the club. New members are being added every week.

ACTED STRANGELY, IS ARRESTED

Kinston Police Attribute Woman's Predicament to Morphine.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 17.—The strange actions of a white woman on residential streets late at night caused the police to arrest her. They attributed her predicament to morphine. She talked incoherently and nervously fingered every object that attracted her attention. It developed today that the woman had visited a physician, begging him for morphine, which she had been having and was badly in need of. Out of pity he gave her several tablets containing hyoscine and instructed her to take the tablets at stated intervals and and exercise a little will power, stating that her craving would be alleviated. It is believed she took all the tablets in a short time. The subject told the physician she was Mrs. Bettie Spence, of Dover, N. C.

Made Bill Ill.

First Boy—Why are you sad, Bill? Second Boy—Oh, I'm troubled with dyspepsia. First Boy—How can that be? Second Boy—I got licked at school 'cause I couldn't spell it.—Exchange.

Gastronomic Mistake.

"This condiment is so hot I can't eat it."

"Why, my wife said it was chilly sauce."—Baltimore American.

Luxury Too Easy.

"And that boy was raised in the lap of luxury."

"It's a pity he wasn't spanked across it."—Boston Transcript.

Be true to your word and your work and your friend.—O'Reilly.

NEW CONSUL AT MUNICH

William Holt Gale Appointed to Succeed T. St. John Gaffney.

Washington, Oct. 17.—President Wilson today appointed William Holt Gale, of Virginia, consul general at Munich, Germany, in succession to T. St. John Gaffney, whose resignation was brought about by his strong pro-German utterances. Mr. Gale was, until a few days ago, United States consul at Colon, Panama, and had been transferred to a consular post at Christiana, when the Munich vacancy occurred. He will take the post immediately.

Thrilling Auto Races
Sheepshead Bay Astor Cup Race, at the Royal today.
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In a Two-Reel Essanay Comedy
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Pretty Billie Rhodes in the Stunningest Bathing Suit You Ever Saw—With Lee Moran, in a Great Nestor Scream.

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The Stirring Story of a Woman's Strong Love and Sacrifice for Her Husband—Intensely Thrilling.
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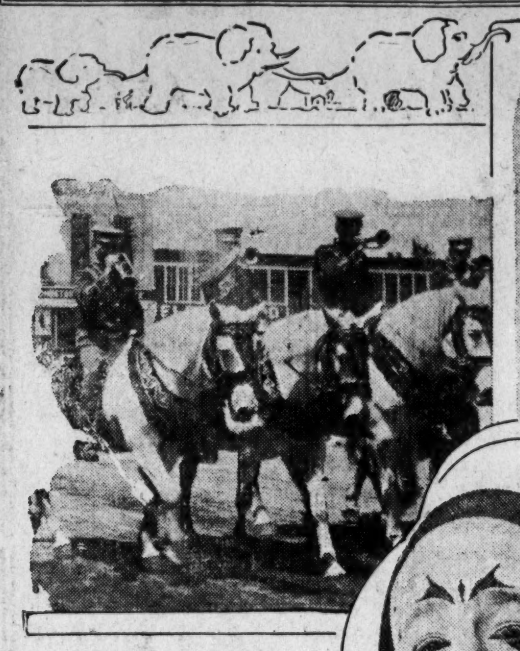
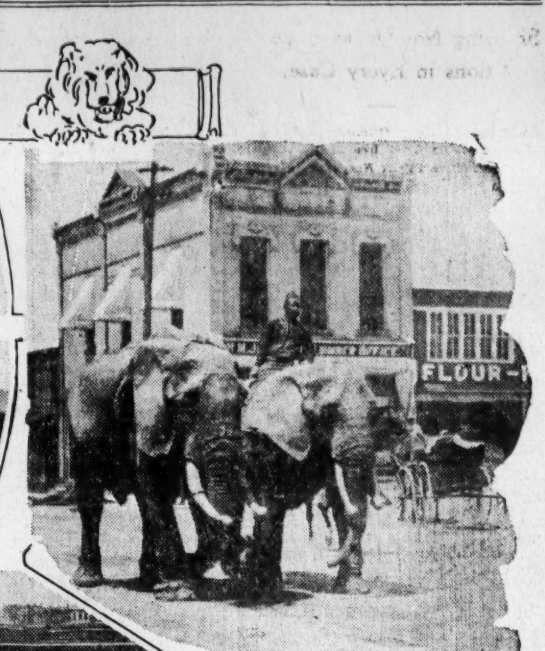
Scenes At The Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Show Grounds





THE CIRCUS IS HERE ON GUN CLUB GROUNDS

Fully 20,000 People Watched Preparations Yesterday

Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Encamped at 17th and Castle Streets—Parade at 10 o'clock—Many New Circus Features.

It's here kids, the circus! Long live the circus, peanuts and pink lemonade!

While the greater part of Wilmington's populace was wrapped in slumber Sunday morning the first of three long trains of yellow cars came slowly pulling into the A. C. L. yards. The first of the circus specials arrived shortly after 2 a. m., and the other trains followed in close order. Every thing is in readiness for the two performances today on the Gun Club show grounds, Seventeenth and Castle streets, and for the parade to be seen on the downtown streets in the forenoon.

Fully 20,000 people visited the show grounds where the Carl Hagenback-Wallace circus was encamped Sunday. When the police reached the grounds shortly after 8 o'clock, they said "every kid in town was there." Street cars, automobiles, hacks and jitney busses conveyed the great crowds to the grounds. Mothers deserted household cares, small boys played "hookey" from Sunday school, all victims of the seductive charms of the "white tops." It was long after nightfall when the last straggler had departed from the grounds.

The first section to arrive Sunday morning was the "flying squadron." It bore the paraphernalia necessary to the immediate wants of the encampment, as follows: stake and chain wagons, canvas wagons, side pole and center pole wagons, cook tents, the commissary department, blacksmith wagons, 200 head of draft horses and three sleeping cars bearing workingmen, officials and bosses. In the second train were the tableau wagons, the elephants and camels and their trainers, ring and baggage horses, seat and stringer wagons, "property" wagons and all the appliances for the performers along with nearly three score cages bearing the Carl Hagenbeck trained wild animals. The third and final section was made up exclusively of Pullman cars bearing the performers, musicians and attaches not carried on the two preceding trains.

Each driver had his team of four, six, eight or ten horses. The ponderous red wagons were rolled directly from the flat cars to the ground down a long steel incline. Connecting each flat car was a little steel bridge. Without halts or perplexing delays the wagons were transferred to the circus grounds. Due to the sandy condition of the grounds often as many as forty head of powerful draft horses were needed to move the heavier wagons.

"Whitey" Oldknow, the boss canvasman, was the first person on the circus grounds Sunday and remained supreme in control of the horde of brawny men during the day. With the arrival of the stake and chain wagons the active work of erecting the tented city began. The cook tent was first placed in position. Napoleon said that an army moved on its stomach and the same may be said of a great circus institution. It is the cook stove first, always, in the early morning. Within an hour after the arrival of the first wagon on the show grounds breakfast was served to the first squad of 200 workingmen.

Teams of horses pulled the towering center poles into upright position. The vast stretches of canvas were unrolled in sections and laced together. Then the mammoth white tents began to rise into the air like so many Aladdin's palaces. The scene was one of hustle and bustle. Small boys were pressed into service. Some watered the elephants and learned later that the big fellows have a great capacity. Menagerie, side show, stable, blacksmith, harness, dressing, wardrobe, and barber tents yielded to diligent exertion. Meanwhile the other wagons were arriving with trunks belonging to the performers along with their paraphernalia. Curious crowds riveted their attention upon the unwonted doings.

Across the field in a shady and sheltered spot was the ashen tent of the circus barber. No detail of a well equipped city shop was missing, even to the pole, stripped red, white and blue. Here the men of the circus shaved with great expedition. Nearby was the library tent stocked with the leading daily papers and periodicals of the world. Many of the performers spent the Sabbath in reading and writing.

In the stable tents the tiny little Shetland ponies delighted the children and commanded the admiration of the elders. The mothers were interested mostly in the canvas hotels where about 3,000 meals were served Sunday with less chaos than the average cook makes in preparing meals for a family of four. Business men marvelled at the machine like precision with which the once barren plot of land was transformed into a hustling and bustling city of tents.

All Wilmington was awake to the fact that the circus was in town Sunday. The first visit of the great Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace circus was hailed with an outburst of glad welcome. Today's circus festivities will open with an immense street parade to be seen on the downtown streets. It will be upwards of three miles in length and will be participated in by upwards of 1,000 men, women and horses. There will be three score elaborately carved and gilded allegorical floats and tableau wagons. There will be clowns to delight the kiddies and Roman riders and charioteers to excite the admiration of the elders. Three herds of elephants and a caravan of camels from the great desert will be in the line of march.

Eight trumpeting bands will yield circus melody augmented by the notes of two steam calliopes. The parade will leave the shows grounds shortly before 10 o'clock and will pass through the downtown business street about 11 o'clock. The management announces that all of the tents, number 22, which cover an area of 14 acres, are waterproof. Precautions were taken against any possible rainfall yesterday when tons of sawdust and straw were scattered about the arena tent.

The performance of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace circus is given this year in six arenas by 400 performers and 200 trained wild animals. Many of the artists will be seen in Wilmington today for the first time. Among them will be Oscar Lowande, the peerless English rider, who turns a somersault from one running horse to another. In the past Lowande has only appeared in England and on the continent. Miss Dallie Julian, Mlle. Bedini, Gil Eldred, Fred Ledgett are a few of the other sixty riders. The principal aerial offering will be furnished by the Six Flying Wards who come from Vienna in a thrillfest entirely new to American circus lovers. Miss Edna Brock, a young Swiss, will turn evolutions in mid air. From Petrograd comes the Nine Eugenes in a graceful and daring acrobatic novelty; the Brothers Deiricks will be seen in a lofty perch act; the Sisters La Tow, debutante wire artists, will be seen in a Parisian novelty along with Herr von Ritter, who will slide on his head down a long wire from the highest point in the arena. Fifty clowns headed by Harvey Johnson, Lon Moore, Fred Egener and Eddie De Voe will furnish fun for the little folks. The trained Carl Hagenbeck wild animals will appear under the direction of a score of trainers from the Carl Hagenbeck farm, Hamburg, Germany. There will be educated lions, tigers, pumas, polar bears, etc.

The doors of the big show will be opened at 1 and 7 p. m. An operatic concert by a military band of 42 soloists will precede each performance. A downtown ticket office in charge of a special representative will be in operation all day at Woodall and Shepard Drug Co., where tickets may be procured at the same prices as charged on the show grounds.

THEATRICAL

Hazel Dawn, said to be the most beautiful stage artist that ever appeared on the screen, appears at the Royal today in her very greatest film triumph, a five-act Paramount feature, "The Heart of Jennifer."

"The Heart of Jennifer" is the story of a woman's strong love for her husband, which prompts her to place upon herself the guilt of the crime committed by his sister. In the role of Jennifer, Hazel Dawn suggests with infinite tenderness and pathos the heroic fortitude of the sacrificing wife.

Ably directed by James Kirkwood, who also appears on the screen as Jennifer's husband, and possessing, besides the attraction of the charming star and a capable supporting cast, the value of one of the most powerfully dramatic and most tenderly romantic stories ever screened, "The Heart of Jennifer" must be conceded a prominent place among the most notable of recent feature productions.

For lavishness of interior and beauty of exterior settings, the production is one of the most splendid of the year. The tense dramatic situations and construction of the story is so well balanced that the swift progress of the plot never pauses until the logical and overpowering climax is reached, which is altogether pleasing, and a beautiful termination to a lovely romantic drama. Prominent in her support cast also is Irene Hawley and Russell Bassett. Mr. Kirkwood will be remembered as playing opposite Mary Pickford in "The Eagle's Mate."

A brand new feature, The Astor Cup Races held at Sheepshead Bay Race Track, October 9th, has been booked for two days—today and tomorrow. There is one thousand feet of this film, showing every angle of the world's greatest auto races, at which all world records were broken.

Big Week at Bijou.

Today the Bijou starts off the week by presenting that supreme sovereign of the comedy screen, Billie Ritchie, assisted by Henry Bergman and pretty Louise Orth, in a typical Ritchie scream, "Married on Credit."

The minister wanted cash down for performing the ceremony, so Billie didn't get married. He left the bride waiting and went to raise some mazuma. During his absence, a poor, but nervy guy stepped in and tried to grab the bride. When Billie returned, he was chased by a band of cops who were extremely careless with their guns, so Bill did the polite thing and escaped down a man hole.

A great two-reel Western drama, "The Sheriff of Red Rock Gulch," features Murdock MacQuarrie and Edna Payne. It is much more than a "Western drama." It is a drama of rare human appeal, tells a gripping story, and depicts human passions and emotions in a true to life manner. The unusual story and gripping climax will hold you in breathless interest till the very last.

Pretty Billie Rhodes, with Lee Moran, presents one of their very greatest Nestor screams, "It Almost Happened." Among the especialy appealing situations in this comedy is several sights of pretty Miss Rhodes in a stunning bathing costume. There will also be another great reel to make the usual bargain offering.

An Exciting scene From "The Broken Coin" Serial, Bijou Tomorrow.

"The Broken Coin"—Bijou Tomorrow

Just one more day and thousands of appetites that have been whetted up for the great new Universal serial, "The Broken Coin," will be satisfied. For tomorrow the Bijou presents the opening episode of the great achievement of all filmdom in the serial line, starring two of Universal's greatest and most popular stars, Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. And the supporting cast is a notable one, including Ernest Shields, Harry Schumm, Jack Ford, Mina Cunard, Marc Fenton, Eddie Polo, W. C. Canfield, Harry Mann and Reese Gardiner.

"The Broken Coin" is a fascinating story of love and adventure, but, unlike many past serials, does not contain the impossible situations, the uncalled for thrills—every situation and every tense and thrilling climax being up logically. The public want amusement and not instruction at the movies—they do not want to take time to figure out complex problems of "who got it," "who did it," "where is here," etc. So the "Broken Coin" will be a decided relief, presenting a logical and fascinating story of love, intrigue, adventure and romance, and will recall the great "Lucile Love" days to the thousands of admirers of Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

Grand Today.

The Grand offers today a mammoth programme, headed by Mr. Richard C. Travers in a two-reel comedy romance "Tish's spy." It's a rare treat and everybody should see it, so different from anything that Mr. Travers has ever appeared in before the camera. "Ham in the Harem" is a rousing comedy, and by-the-way they are becoming very popular with the Grand patrons, see this one today if you want to drive the blues away. "Breaking the Shackles" is a strong one reel drama, written by Frank Hart with Margaret Prussing as the devoted wife in this thrilling drama, is confronted with that terrible condition, her husband's desire for drug. How she cures and saves him makes a splendid drama for the home. "Squales on Wheels" is a Mina comedy with a thousand laughs.

Tomorrow: , Charlie Chaplin the great comedian, will be the feature attraction at the popular Grand, in his latest two-reel comedy "Shanghhaied." And for the benefit of the public the Grand management wishes to state that Charles Chaplin is appearing exclusively for the Essanay company. Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn will be seen in a three-reel feature, "The Scapegoat," which will be the added attraction for tomorrow's show. Wednesday, Bessie Barriscale the sweetest woman on the screen, will be seen in a five-reel Mutual Master Picture entitled "The Mating." It's a big production produced under the personal supervision of Director Thomas H. Ince. Miss Barriscale eclipses former triumphs in this wonderful Mutual Master Picture. Don't fail to see her, and also the "Hearst-Selig Weekly," which shows the world before your eyes. The admission is only five cents, so come early and spread the good news.

Beautiful Hazel Dawn

in "The Heart of Jennifer" (Paramount), Royal today.

(Advertisement.)

The National Grand Opera Co.

The following criticism of the National Grand Opera Company which comes to the Academy of Music on next Saturday presenting Verdi's "Rigoletto" in the afternoon and Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" in the evening, was clipped from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of October 1st, written by Douglas Gordon:

"Rarely has an opera been more brilliantly sung in Richmond than was 'Don Pasquale' last night at the Academy of Music, as a farewell by the National Grand Opera Company. Though Donizetti's gay and laughing farce of a pantaloon has been a favorite opera bouffe for many years, it had never been sung in Richmond before, certainly within the present memory, and only those who heard it know what the others missed.

"Many of the numbers in the opera are more or less familiar, through the medium of the thrice-blessed phonographs, but, standing alone, they are only fragments of a deliciously amusing, rollicking comedy, set to music which is, much of it, veritable laughing music. Not that it is filled with simple melodies with odd turns, or music of the modern day in which great latitude is employed, particularly in instrumentation, for the purpose of producing striking effects. On the contrary, it is Donizetti at his showiest, most elaborate, most intricate.

"Several of the arias for soprano are florid to the last degree, while the duets, trios and quartets of the score are even tricky in their oddity. This oddity is increased, too, by the terrific tempo at which they are taken; and is still further enhanced in interest by the fact that most of the concerted bits are sung by men. Without the score as a guide, it is the impression that if the opera were estimated, so to speak, as for different voices, it would be found that the larger part is written for two baritones together.

"This necessarily brief reference to the opera must be sufficient to suggest that it is possible of adequate performance only by an exceptional cast. This is undoubtedly true, and it is equally true that an altogether, exceptional cast was provided last night by the management of the National Grand Opera Company.

"Edvige Vaccari made her first appearance during this engagement and strengthened the hold she already had on those who knew the quality of her work. A pure coloratura soprano with a limpid and beautiful tone, she is, nevertheless, capable of singing in rounded voice away down in the treble clef and even below it. Remembering the pathos of her—Traviata—one regards the bright gayety of her Norina last night as another instance of sheer artistry.

"F. de Gregorio also sang for the first time, and disclosed himself a tenor, of unusual attainments, who should go far. Young and of fine appearance, he sings with fire — of course, being an Italian singer — and has good control of a voice almost, if not quite, a robusto, quite free from the vibrato so often heard in Italian tenors.

"La Puma, who sang Rigoletto the night before, made Don Pasquale an exquisitely humorous character, singing and playing the role unctiously and with notable effect, while M. Rousini, who had already given a superb performance as Figaro in the afternoon, was again artistically forceful in the role of Doctor Malatesta. He, too, is both comedian and singer.

"Chevalier Angelini, at the conductor's desk, swung the performance with his accustomed musicianship.

"These are the basis on which the National Grand Opera Company is founded: voices, musicianship and art —always art."

The seat sale will open Thursday morning at Plummer's.

"Twin Beds"

One of the most important of the attractions to be offered at the Academy of Music this season will be "Twin Beds," the widely heralded laugh play of modern metropolitan life by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, which direct from a record run of an entire year in New York, will be the offering on Friday, October 29, presented by Selwyn & Co., the firm that sponsored such sentational successes as "Within the Law" and "Under Cover." "Twin Beds," quite easily takes rank as the funniest and cleanest farces the stage has seen since "Baby Mine," which Miss Mayo also wrote.

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES HOLD STATE CONVENTION THIS WEEK

Begins Tonight at Pantego and Will Continue Through Thursday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 17.—The State convention of the Christian church (Disciples) will be held at Pantego, in Beaufort county, this week. The first session will be held Monday night. The convention will be in session through Thursday and conclude that night. Representative ministers and laymen of the denomination who are on the programme include: W. C. Winfield, C. W. Howard, S. W. Sumrell, J. R. Tingle, J. W. Baldwin, R. L. Topping, H. S. Carawan, J. M. Waters, Charles E. Lee, Warren Davis, J. J. Walker, W. O. Lappin, Bernard P. Smith, L. J. Chapman, Thomas Green, Sam B. Waggoner, C. B. Marshburn, S. T. Smith and R. V. Hope. Among the topics to be discussed are the preaching and practice of Christian unity, the rural church and the rural community entering unoccupied cities and church extension in general, preachers' support and State co-operation. The denomination in North Carolina has its greatest strength in the section from Goldsboro, Rocky Mount and Wilson to the sea, with one of the strongest churches here. Several hundred delegates will attend the convention. Ample preparations have been made at Pantego, a small town between Washington and Belhaven, for their accommodation.

Cars every 10 minutes

to circus grounds today. See advertisement. (Advertisement).

AFTER NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

Meeting to be Held in Rocky Mount to Formulate Plans.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 17. — From Weldon to Selma the prominent citizens of every town have been invited or will be during the next several days to attend a barbecue dinner to be given by the chamber of commerce of this city Wednesday, Oct. 27th, at which time this gathering is expected to unite on a plan for the proper placing of the new short route over the excellen sand clay roads of this section, which will greatly shorten the National Highway route for autoists between Lawrenceville, Va., and Smithfield, N. C. These excellent roads, some of them, have done service for many years, though it has been only recently that all of the bad places have been remedied, and the sand clay route through the eastern section of the State, in addition to being the most direct and shortest route for autoists to the South, also will stand the comparison with any through the State.

WANTS FARMERS IN 1916

Rocky Mount Working to Get Convention of Farmers' Union Next Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 17.—Mr. Hunter, president of the Nash County Association of the Farmers' Union, was a visitor to this city yesterday and was in conference with Secretary Geo. R. Horne, of the chamber of commerce, with reference to the placing of a prominent bid for the State meeting of the Farmers' Union in 1916 to be held in Rocky Mount. The Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson county associations of the union here agreed to lead their support to the movement for naming this city at the session to be held at Salisbury next month. The local chamber of commerce is working hard on the proposition and will within the next several weeks get in active touch with a number of associations over the State, and ask that they support the move for naming this city.

INTEREST IN COTTON GRADING

Manifested by Wilson Farmers—Result of New Government Office.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 17.—With the establishment of the government cotton grading office here—the fourth office to be established in the State, a pronounced interest is being manifested by the farmers and several of the gins of the county have been forced to close in order to secure the necessary supplies because of the demands of the farmers that their cotton be sampled at the gins. Mr. E. R. McCracken, the grader in charge of the Wilson office, states that offices have been opened in Tarboro, Goldsboro and Charlotte. The samples of the cotton are mailed direct to the grading office from the ginner and in turn the grades are mailed to the planter. This is done without cost to the farmer, and he is placed on an equal footing with the buyer.

Henry B. Estabrook refers to William Jennings Bryan as a "wandering voice as imbecile as our condition"—meaning thereby the military and naval condition of the United States. And who the Sam Hill is Henry B. Estabrook.—Greensboro News (Ind.).

MRS. LYON'S ACHES AND PAINS

Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known.

—JOHN RUSKIN.

The age of discretion is dotage.

Sometimes we imagine something that turns out to be nothing.

The latest wrinkle in society causes so much distress that a masseur is sure to get a job.

The minority is entitled to think it is right, but it is a very foolish minority which thinks it can suppress the majority by force.

The most intolerant men or women become the most intolerable people in a community. Reasonable folk avoid them if they see them first.

A poet writes: "I listened to the voice of a bird till fair Unita spoke." Then, of course, the bird wasn't in it with the poet when he heard the voice of the chicken.

Times are so good now that Florida orange growers are pestered with men who insist on buying the fruit crop just as it hangs on the trees taking on its russet color from nature's laboratory.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The Farmers' Union of Georgia has resolved to hold cotton for 12 1-2 cents a pound." However, when cotton goes up to 12 1-2 cents, who's going to hold the Farmers' Union?

A revenue tariff gets taxes out of the people for the government. A high tariff gets tribute out of the people for the protected interests. If you had gotten rich by wringing tribute from the people by tariff laws passed with a view to enabling you to do it, you'd probably be the rankest kind of protectionist.

A friend says he used to keep on hand a case of XXX for sickness, but inasmuch as he can't get it now without creating a sensation he has decided to get along with less sickness. He says he used to have the privilege of wet-nursing a whole case at a time, but his wife told him he would have to give up the privilege for the common welfare. He insists, however, that it is an awfully common welfare that he is called on to regard with charity.

Men who differ with us in opinion or sentiment or sympathy may be just as loyal to America as we are. For instance, Republicans are loyal to the country, even if it does make them tired to see true and noble Democrats running the government. So long as we keep the Republicans out of office their sore toe will never get well. When the Republicans can't run the country all the time they refuse to recognize the perfectly apparent competency, efficiency, economy, anti-imperialism, and American preparedness of the Democrats. There is a growing tendency among Republicans to make themselves disagreeable and objectionable by showing signs of wanting to give us a run for every office that we desire to keep in the family.

No apology is necessary for violating any country's so-called neutrality, whether it is guaranteed or not. When a country's neutrality is simply allegel, it ceases to be respectable among nations who have the power to do as they please. No nation is going to let neutrality stand between it and its own destruction. They all do it with excuses no better than any other. A country may declare its neutrality or may have it guaranteed, but if it hasn't much neutrality, powerful nations do not feel bound to respect it except so long as they can afford to do it. When the average kind of neutrality stands in their way, the nations think of themselves first and neutrality last. Most of the neutrality in the world at this time is of the so-called kind. Practically every small country in Europe has only used neutrality as a disguise for their treachery against either the Allies or the central powers.

NEW HANOVER AT THE STATE FAIR.

New Hanover county will have a place in the great State Fair which opens at Raleigh tomorrow and will close on Friday. How large an exhibit this county has we are not prepared to say, but we hope to hear a good account of it. We know that County Farm Demonstrator J. F. Herring has been quite active in getting up specimens of our tidal horticultural and agricultural products, and if he has had the proper co-operation of our farmers and the people of Wilmington, New Hanover's exhibit ought to be of a character that will impress fair visitors with the productive resources of this section.

Just at this time a good New Hanover exhibit at the State Fair is of more than usual importance. A notable reason is that the 1915 fair will be the Greater State Fair, with every prospect of its being the largest of the agricultural fairs of the South. In view of that fact, the exhibits will be larger, the attractions greater and the publicity value of the exhibits will exceed that of all previous fairs, provided the attendance is larger, as doubtless will be the case. Another and very potent reason for a conspicuous county display is the fact that it will be in comparison with those from many counties which have made special efforts to advertise themselves by county exhibits on an elaborate scale. We know that Durham county has been preparing for an extraordinary exhibit, and if she does not lead in the extent and variety of her agricultural products, live stock and manufactures, we will be surprised. The counties are more than ever keenly comprehending the purpose of the State Fair, and they will henceforth make greater efforts to rival each other. When other counties are getting more scope to them in their exhibits, the others will have to get in the game to have any sort of showing in such an exhibition of resources as there will be at Raleigh this week.

One reason why an ambitious county should do its best now is that live counties are making it an object to get all the limelight they can. All that counts, and we'll warrant that many counties will make such a display of their resources at Raleigh that there will be value return for them as a consequence.

We may talk about advertising the resources of North Carolina, but the State Fair gives us the opportunity of putting them on display. When the goods are shown it is better than talk, and certainly if we do our part by the resources and advantages which we wish to emphasize, we know of no better way to do it than in the exposition to be seen at Raleigh this week.

People might be interested in hearing us talk of our resources, but when they see a collective exhibit of them they will accept the concrete proof and get an impression that will last.

BIG SHIPBUILDING PLANT

There is something doing in shipbuilding in the United States at this time. Every shipyard is crowded with work, running all the way from the smallest craft to ocean liners. Many of the new ships now under construction are for the South American trade and others are for the Atlantic-to-Pacific trade. A number will go into the coastwise transportation business, the largest part of which is between Northern and Southern ports on the Atlantic. Probably two or more of the ships, all of a higher class than the average ship, will be used between New York and Baltimore and Wilmington.

New shipyards are being established on the Atlantic and the Pacific. Old ones are being improved and doubled in their capacity and efficiency. It is announced that the Robbins Dry Dock & Repairing Company, of Brooklyn, is replacing its old plant with one which will be the finest of its kind in the United States. The shop building will be 164 feet long by 104 feet in width. The structure wil consist of concrete, steel and iron.

The New York Journal of Commerce states that this company will install the best forging plant in America, with capacity for welding the stern frames of the biggest ships, and that double face steel hammers, new frames for handling huge forgings, bending blocks and everything in the way of modern equipment for handling the finest inland steamboat to the greatest Atlantic liner.

Evidently there is to be a revival of the shipbuilding industry, and the South should do more of it. Indeed, it is said the Southern yards already are the leading shipbuilding concerns in this country.

RAISING HORSES AND MULES IN MECKLENBURG.

The Charlotte Observer on Sunday carried a long article concerning the successful efforts of Mr. H. W. Davis at stock raising in upper Steel Creek, Mecklenburg county. Mr. Davis' place will have to be called a ranch, for he has it stocked for business just as a Western ranch is outfitted for stock raising. He has a fine lot of breed stock and is raising a fine class of horses and mules. He also raises hogs and goats, both of which latter animals are the most economical of meat animals to care for.

The goats take care of themselves, for Mr. Davis states that he has not fed them a bite, winter or summer, and yet they get fat by their own thrift and ability to eat everything but each other. Mr. Davis raises horses and mules as fine as any raised in the West. They have been prize winners at several fairs this fall, and the Mecklenburg man is not afraid to show his stock along side that from anywhere.

Mr. Davis spent many years in the West and observed how the stock raising trick was turned out there. He concluded that back home was the place to succeed, so he returned to Mecklenburg. He is the right kind of homecomer. He went off and got a stock raising education and remembered an opportunity back in his native county. He has made a success, and of his venture the Charlotte Observer writer says:

"Mr. Davis' exhibits have been consistent prize winners at the Charlotte fairs. Last year, for instance, he won nine first prizes and four second prizes. He will leave this week with 22 specimens for exhibition at the Southern Carolina State Fair at Columbia.

"'We are sending too much money away from here for Western stock,' said Mr. Davis. 'Of what avail is it to raise cotton and other products and sell them for cash, if this cash has to be sent away for stock that could be raised right here at home? I wanted to prove that draught stock, for instance, could be bred here at a profit, and I think I have proved it.'

"Some people contend that pasturing in this section is not suitable for horses. The trouble with many people, says Mr. Davis, is that they select a field of broom sedge, swamp or bog-hole or almost any kind of place for a pasture, turn the animals in and leave it just as it was. Special attention must be given to the pasture. It must be weeded out and carefully improved before good results need be expected.

"The Davis farm now consist of 313 acres, but a part of this represents a recent addition. The actual work of stock raising has been done on 270 acres, and all the foodstuffs have been raised there too. Since taking charge of the place Mr. Davis has doubled the productiveness of the farm. He is now experimenting with timothy hay, having sowed it last spring. A considerable amount of corn stover is fed the horses in the winter when they are not at work.

"'Not a sack of commercial fertilizer has been used on my place this year,' said Mr. Davis. 'Each year the manure is sufficient to be broadcasted over an area of 25 acres, and no repetition is needed for another five years.'"

It's funny how people tell a knowing one how something can't be done, and then he does it just to show them that they have not been doing it the right way. In turn, Mr. Davis tells the home people something that ought to be of value to them.

KILLED AT HIS POST OF DUTY

Not infrequently when a newspaper man goes on some of his errands on which duty calls him he takes his life in his own hands. Yet the newspaper reporters go, and certainly there are no more courageous and indomitable spirit than the newspaper man who goes the limit along his line of duty. It was along that line that young Sydney Cohen of the local staff of the Charleston Evening Post lost his life last Friday. The Post editorially pays this fine and appreciative tribute to its staff member who became the victim of the factional shooting affray in Charleston last week:

"Sydney Cohen, whose young life was swept out on a torrent of passion, in which he had no share, died at his post of duty. He was the vicarious sacrifice of the public which he faithfully served as a reporter for the press. The lamentable tragedy of his death is enhanced by its mere wastefulness. Defenseless and unoffending he was stricken down in a conflict from which he stood wholly apart. A finely equipped, admirably balanced and right thinking man, of high character and attainment, he had a bright life before him, and had already made a record in his profession and in effort beyond it. For the past thirteen months he had been on the staff of The Evening Post and had made an enviable place for himself in the community to which he was native and whose interests were dear to him. An intelligent and discriminating observer and a faithful and accurate reporter, he had a fine gift for expression that gave to even his routine work a distinction above the average of newspaper writing. He was, too, a student, of original purpose, and had done some very useful research and historical work. Only within the past month a monograph he had written on ante-bellum publications was published by the University of South Carolina, his alma mater. In his swift and tragic death a most promising career has been cut short. Quiet and reserved, he was yet one of the most charming of companions. Considerate, unobstrusive, self-respecting and idealistic, having a fine sense of proportion and an appreciative and expressive humor, he was held in esteem and friendship in a wide circle, and in deep affection by his intimates. In the office of The Evening Post he had a nigh place, and his colleagues here mourn him deeply and will ever cherish the memory of his bright company."

We take The Post's estimate of Mr. Cohen as evidence of a distinct loss to Charleston journalism. That type of newspaper man is needed in the South, and it is all the more deplorable that one so young and promising should have to fall at his post. Mr. Cohen was a cousin of Messrs. Marcus W. and Joseph N. Jacobi, of Wilmington.

CAPT. HAYWOOD CLARK

To the Editor of The Star:

The traveling men of North Carolina are familiar with the record of Capt. Haywood Clark, "A Prince Railroad Man" who has been in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for more than 40 years, and who is now before the Democrats of the Old North State, a candidate for Secretary of State. No one can question his democracy. He is an old-time Democrat, and belongs to the old school of railroad trainmen, and is loved as well as respected by those who knew him. He is a man of modest taste and has a coterie of warm friends whose companionship he loves and who will stand by him in this contest to a finish. There is no man in Eastern North Carolina or in the railroad service, who is more highly respected for his integrity, honesty of purpose and shrewd business acumen. He is strictly a family man and loves outdoor life, especially enjoying the flowers as well as fishing and hunting. He was never too busy to give audience to the traveling public, and they have all received kindness at his hands. Quick to discern character, he drew business lines with marked judgment, and when he made an error he was too broad-minded to treasure it up with enmity toward those who imposed on his good nature. His gentlemanly courtesy and good nature made every man, woman and child, a friend, and if all of them will enter this contest in his behalf they can make his election sure.

Capt. Haywood Clark will make a splendid race in the coming campaign. Eastern North Carolina, especially the B. R. T.'s, O. R. T.'s, O. R. C.'s, B. of L. E.'s, U. C. T.'s and T. P. A.'s, will give him a large vote for this office, and we would ask our brothers in the western part of the State to come to the polls on election day and cast a vote for our Eastern North Carolina man. We have stood by you in the past and cast an overwhelming vote for your men and now we ask you to reverse the table, favor us as we have favored you and on election day cast your vote for Capt. Haywood Clark, and if he is nominated we will certainly elect him to this high office which he will fill with entire satisfaction, as he is a man of sterling worth.

HARVEY BONEY.

Rose Hill, N. C., Oct. 16.

FEEL WELL, THANK YOU

Ideas Concerning Health Rapidly Changing.

(State Board of Health).

"I don't believe in telling a lie, not even a white lie, as a usual thing," said a good natured man the other day, "but when you can make a man take a new lease on life by telling him he looks well and young when he's beginning to feel old and diseased; and by telling a fellow he'll yet made good when he's down and out, and by telling yourself that you have not an ache nor a pain and that you are as youthful and healthful as you ever were,—then, if ever," said he, "a white lie seems justifiable.

"The priciple, you see, is this," he continued. "It encourages; it makes us think differently and act differently, for after all, we are only what we think we are. Thank goodness we've gotten away from that old habit of saying, 'we're poorly, thank the Lord,' and 'we're only common,' on being asked as to our good health. I've known people to find real pleasure in recounting either personal ailments or those of the family as, if they were so many family virtures.

"Thanks to the new health movement that has put a new song into the mouth and perhaps a new feeling into the body. Now it is not only bad taste to talk of your pains and ailments, but it reflects on your integrity, your knowledge of health and sanitation, to say nothing of personal hygiene, not to keep well and fit and enjoy good health.

"We are not far from the time," said he, "when disease will be considered a disgrace and the cause of illness will have to be personally accounted for. In other words, God is no longer going to be blamed for sickness when it is simply the result of our ignorance, indifferent or wrong way of living."

CURRENT COMMENT.

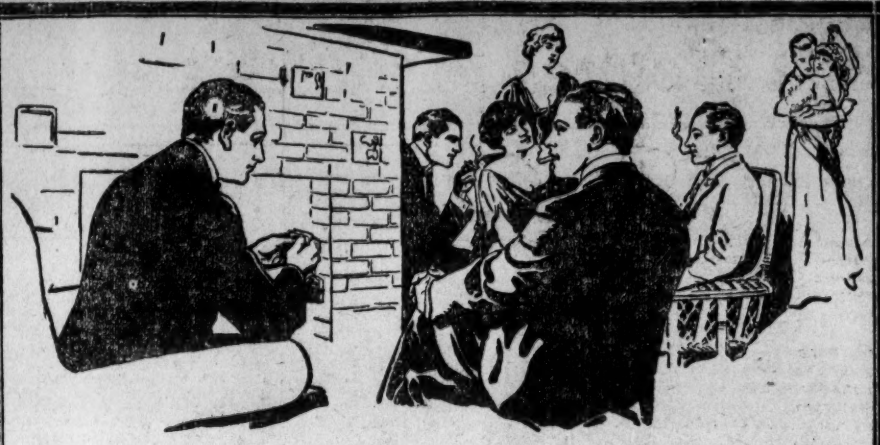
Those gentlemen in the Sixth should not take the stump until they find out whether or not they are being taken seriously by their friends.—Durham Herald.

They shoot wide of the mark who would accuse the President of militarism when he advocates preparedness. There are many good men in the country who never make a noise until you try to kick them. Then look out for a cyclone of preparedness. — Asheville Citizen.

Cotton seed is bringing sixty cents on the local market and meal is forty dollars per ton, while cotton persists in remaining above the twelve cents mark. With plenty of hog and hominy and a good price for cotton it will make very little material difference to the average Southern farmer whether Greece enters the war or whether she doesn't.—Charlotte News.

The forward looking men of North Carolina are demonstrating that they are a force for the State's interests. Emphatic is the proof in the announcement made that the future of the North Carolina Publicity Bureau is assured, if the men who have financed its organization give hearty support by joining in its councils, and help shape its policies and activities. The purpose of the bureau is a business one, that of giving such publicity to North Carolina as will attract men and enterprises to it in increasing numbers. To put the bureau on its feet there was needed $5,000, and the call for this was to a hundred men for $50 each. That the organization is on a firm basis is shown by the call for the organization meeting in Raleigh next Wednesday night with the request that those who come outside of the paid membership be prepared to pay $10 each. Plainly the call for the meeting says that only those who mean business are wanted at the meeting, in it being said: "We do not want men whose only contribution consists of oratory—mere talk will not get us anywhere—hard work, intelligently directed, with a reasonable amount of cash, will work wonders." The spirit back of the meeting called for October 20 is that there be work for the State, so that outside of it the great advantages and opportunities offered be known. We may well expect from the meeting next Wednesday night influences of the strongest for the advancement of North Carolina. And each man who is coming can become a greater factor for that advancement by bringing one or more men with him. "All for North Carolina" is that which is sought.—Raleigh News and Observer.

When it comes to painting the rainbow, the Raleigh politician is it. Some of the recent flap-dash, rapid-fire work of the Democratic artists has attracted the admiration of The Observer, a fact to which some of our readers may have been advertent. The Democratic politician at Raleigh headquarters is an adept in the application of the roseate colors, but it turns out that he is a pot-dauber and a smudge painter compared with the Old Master just flown full-fledged from a window at Republican headquarters. We mean our capital friend, Col. E. Carl Duncan, who came to Charlotte Wednesday and knocked every prop from under the Democratic air castles. The pictures as drawn by the Democratic artists have faded out as on a moving picture screen and are succeeded by one showing the effects in State and Nation by Republican dynamite well placed. Woodrow Wilson, himself, goes down in the general wreck and ruin, and over the debris of all the fallen temples of the Democracy trampies the elephant of the G. O. P. trumpeting his triumph. As a painter of roseate political prospects, Colonel Duncan calls for the palm. There is only one touch he omitted from the picture. We have been after him for more than a year to tell who the Republican Governor of North Carolina looks like and he stubbornly refuses to satisfy our curiosity. If he will paint in the picture of his man, we will quit pestering him for a further divulgence of North Carolina Republican secrets.—Charlotte Observer.



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Whereas, Official information has been received at this Department that a party or parties unknown, late of the County of New Hanover, stand charged with the murder of J. B. Smith, on or about September 16th, 1915.

And Whereas, It appears that the said party or parties unknown have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, Therefore, I, Locke Craig, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this, my Proclamation, offering a reward of

FIFTY DOLLARS

for the apprehension and delivery of the said party or parties unknown to the Sheriff of New Hanover County, at the Court House in Wilmington, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

This offer of reward remains in force for two years from this date.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 15th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the one hundred and fortieth year of our American Independence.

LOCKE CRAIG,
Governor.

By the Governor:
JNO. P. KERR,
Private Secretary.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Baltimore Trust Company, Trustee, vs. Southern Seaboard Lumber Corporation.—In Equity. Ancillary Foreclosure Bill.

The report of M. A. O'Byrne, as Commissioner, under the decree of sale of July 16th, 1915 in the above stated cause as to the sale of the properties of the Southern Seaboard Lumber Corporation covered by said decree of sale, being presented to the Court,

IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED, CONSIDERED AND ADJUDGED that all parties interested show cause if any they have before me on the 18th day of October, 1915, at the District Court at Wilson, N. C., at 10 o'clock A. M. why the report of the Commissioner should not be adopted and the sale of the properties of the Southern Seaboard Lumber Corporation covered by said decree of sale confirmed to G. Roy Muller at and for the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Alex. L. Blow, Clerk of this Court shall advertise a copy of this order daily for (10) ten days in the Wilmington Star, a newspaper published at Wilmington, N. C.

In open court New Bern, N. C., this 6th day of October, 1915.

H. G. CONNOR,
Judge U. S. District Court.

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COAST LINE EXHIBITS SEEN BY THOUSANDS

Special Car Back From North and Middle West.

Enthusiastic Reception of Display of Agricultural and Horticultural Resources of South—Fairs in Penn. N. Y. State and Md. Visited.

After having traveled several thousand miles and having been shown during the last eight weeks to upwards of 400,000 people in the North and Middle West, the Atlantic Coast Line's special exhibits car of agricultural products from the "Nation's Garden Spot," in charge of Mr. G. A. Cardwell, agricultural and immigration agent of the system, and corps of assistants including Mr. G. H. Coyle, chief clerk to Mr. Cardwell; Traveling Passenger Agent E. C. Cohen and Assistant Agricultural Agent E. B. O'Kelly, of Jacksonville, Fla., reached Wilmington upon the return to headquarters in this city yesterday morning.

This year's itinerary of the exhibits car was without a doubt the most successful in a number of years and there can be no doubt that the agricultural and horticultural possibilities of the South have never been drawn more sharply to the attention of the North and Middle West than this year. The car made a tour of the principal fairs, closing at Hagerstown, Md. A conservative estimate of the attendance upon the fairs visited was given out as 900,000 and it is safe to say that of this nearly a million people the A. C. L. exhibit was visited by fully 400,000. The car left Wilmington on August 19th, and first visited the West Virginia State Fair at Wheeling; then in their order the New York State Fair at Syracuse; the Allentown, Pa., fair; the York, Pa., fair; the fair at Lancaster, Pa., the Western Pennsylvania at Butler, Pa., close to the Ohio line; the Conneaut Lake, Pa., fair and the fair at Hagerstown, Md., where the exhibit was pronounced the handsome agricultural and horticultural show ever carried out of the South.

"The display really will do a very great deal toward presenting the South in its true light to the people of the North and West, giving them a clear idea as to the diversification of the South," said Mr. Cardwell yesterday. "Everywhere the people were much interested. Many of those in the North and West by reason of the discussion of the cotton question during the first year of the war in Europe had gotten the erroneous impression that the South's only agriculture was the growing of cotton, but our exhibit readily convinced them otherwise. We carried a fine display of fruits and vegetables, of grains and forage; of nuts and especially pecans, these being especially fine. Then there was the cotton, corn and tobacco; the tropical and subtropical fruits and vegetables of Florida and the Carolinas; the grains, hay and forage of Georgia, Alabama and Virginia—all these convinced the people that there was opportunity for great diversification of agriculture in the six States represented by the 'Nation's Garden Spot.'"

In addition to these the car carried exhibits of sugar cane, the spineless cactus, fresh pineapples, grape fruit, limes, figs and fig preserves, in fact there was something of everything peculiar to this especially favored section of the South.

The exhibit received special position by reason of its merit in all the agricultural halls and the papers in the various towns and cities where the car appeared advised their people to visit the display and see for themselves what a great section the South is. Both Hagerstown, Md., papers were especially profuse in their praise of the show, the Herald of last Wednesday containing the following in an extended reference to the exhibit:

"The exhibition is a wonderful one and aside from being pleasing to look upon it is interesting and instructive and shows the varied products of the South, which products can be grown in practically ever state in the Union. The chief reason that the Atlantic Coast Line is showing the exhibit in various parts of the country is to encourage farm movements and to encourage farmers in the section to follow the movement of the farmers in the South and to grow as many of their products as possible and also to show the advantages of the South.

"Among the articles in the exhibit are cotton and its by-products; tobacco, grains, forage, peanuts, tropical fruits of all kinds, sugar cane, syrup made from Georgia cane, honey, ninety jars of fruits of all kinds, all of which are preserved in alcohol, spineless cactus, oranges and dozens of other Southern products. They also have a display of peacans, which include some of the finest ever seen here."

PACKARD TWIN-SIX

Arrival of Demonstration Car—Party Will Leave for Raleigh.

Saturday there was unloaded at the garage of the Eastern North Carolina distributer, Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., on Second street, a demonstration Twin-Six Packard which has caught the eye and the genuine admiration of local motorists. The new car is of the regulation seven-passenger type, handsomely finished and moving off with the grace and silence of a Pullman car. Very greatly reduced in price this year, the Packard seems to be the exception in a better car at a lower figure. Mr. MacMillan is naturally enthusiastic over the new "creation" and he leaves Tuesday for a trip through his territory, Raleigh being the objective, with a delegation of the local Rotary club who will be his guests for the journey.

Secretary "Dixie" Bowler.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. A. T. Bowler, formerly of this city and connected for a time with the American National Bank, are congratulating him upon his recent selection as secretary of the live and growing Chamber of Commerce at Raleigh. Mr. Bowler is a Floridian by birth, but he attended the A. & M. college in this State several years ago and since that time has lived in Wilmington and Raleigh, taking an active and prominent part in the college athletics of North Carolina. "Dixie," as he is familiarly known to his friends, will be an able second to President John A. Park in carrying the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce to even higher attainment in its splendid field.

Car service to circus
today. From Front and Princess every 10 minutes beginning at 10 a. m.; from 4th and Red Cross (via 10th St). every half hour beginning at 12:30.
(Advertisement).

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

In Diocese of East Carolina on Last Sunday in October for Late Lamented Bishop Strange.

As a fitting observance of the eleventh anniversary of the consecration of the late lamented Bishop Strange to the Episcopacy, it was decided at the last meeting of the Council of the Episcopal church, held in Newbern, to conduct memorial services in all the churches of the Diocese of East Carolina on Sunday, October 31st. At this time an offering will be taken for the Bishop Strange Memorial fund.

The resolution which was introduced by Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe, of Wilmington, was as follows:

"Whereas, Monday, November first, is the eleventh anniversary of the consecration of our late Bishop, the saintly and beloved Robert Strange, who was eager to celebrate with the Diocese in appropriate manner, his tenth anniversary, which, in the Divine Wisdom, he was not spared to do;

"Whereas, also, a movement has been inaugurated to raise a Memorial Fund, to commemorate our lamented Diocesan and to perpetuate his service in the Misson work of the Diocese, which was ever so dear to his heart; and received, to the last, the full measure of his zealous devotion; and

"Whereas, the entire Diocese desires to honor him whom we loved and have lost awhile; therefore,

"Be it resolved, That Sunday, October thirty-first, (the eve of All Saints' Day), be set apart as a Memorial Day to commemorate, by appropriate service and sermon, the life and works of Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D.D., of beloved and blessed memory; and that an opportunity be given for an offering for the Robert Strange Memorial Fund from every member of the Diocese, without regard to the amount given, as a token of our love and appreciation of him and his consecrated life service.

"Be it Resolved, furthher, That service be held on that day in every church in this Diocese D. V., provision therefor being made by the use of laymen, wherever ministers are not available; and that the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to set forth a suitable form of service for that Memorial Day."

Archdeacon Noe, in the October issue of the Mission Herald states the objects of the resolutions to have been two fold, the first being to honor in fitting manner the memory of Bishop Strange in an appropriate service at the season of the the consecration, and in thoughtful remembrance of his great desire to have such a service on the occasion of his tenth anniversary; and, secondly, to secure from all the community of the Diocese an offering, however small in amount, to create a Memorial Fund, not only to perpetuate the memory of Bishop Strange, but to carry on during the years of the future, that work in the Diocese which was so dear to his heart, and for which he gave himself so unsparingly.

"Soon after the death of Bishop Strange," Archdeacon Noe writes, "a movement was started to secure a memorial window to be placed in St. James church, Wilmington. But it was soon felt that a local and inactive memorial was unsuitable as the offering of the whole Diocese for one so universally honored and loved by all our people; and then it was proposed to have an active memorial in the form of a Missionary Fund for work in East Carolina, to be called the Robert Strange Memorial Fund.

"The goal was fixed at $10,000. And already the congregation of St. James', Wilmington, has made an Easter offering of $3,000 for this purpose.

"At the Memorial service, which will be held in every church in the Diocese, some accounts of the Bishop's life and work will be presented and suitable prayers offered; and an opportunity will be given everyone to make an offering for the Memorial Fund. It is hoped that as many large gifts may be made by those who are able to do much; but specially is it desired that everyone make some offering, however small, so that the fund may be truly representative and the work of the whole Diocese which Bishop Strange loved and served.

"While much of the offering will doubtless be in money, an opportunity will be given for pledges covering one, two or more years, for those who desire to give more than can be done at one offering. I am very sure that this service will appeal to our people; and I believe they will gladly take advantage of this occasion to make a worthy offering for this splendid purpose.

"Bishop Darst will set forth appropriate prayers for the service, and I shall be glad to co-operate with the clergy and congregation, to the end there may be no silent church on that day."

FUNERAL OF MR. HOPKINS

Friends Invited to Attend Service at Residence Today.

His many friends in the city are cordially invited to attend the funeral of the late Mr. J. J. Hopkins, the well known business man, whose death occurred shortly after midnight yesterday morning. The services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, No. 119 Church street, and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. William E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Burial will be in Oakdale cemetery.

HELD UP FOR $25.

Robbers Operating Again Saturday Night—Several Houses Entered.

Mr. B. F. Teal reported yesterday to the police that two white men wearing masks held him up on Fourth street, between Swan and Nixon, taking $25 in cash from him and his 21-jeweled gold watch. The robbery was committed about 11:30 P. M., he says, and the robbers got away before the police could be informed of it.

Report was also made that a thief had entered a residence at 409 Church street, but the police failed to find any clue to the thief.

CAR RAN INTO MULE AND WAGON.

Accident Came Near Being Serious at No. 817 North Fourth Street.

A street car ran into a mule and wagon in front of No. 817 North Fourth street, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. The driver, John Smith, colored, escaped without injury, but both the mule and wagon, belonging to Mr. Jere Hand, were considerably damaged and the negro was thought to be in serious danger.

Cars to circus grounds
every ten minutes from Front and Princess. (Advertisement).

HELD BY TRADITIONAL FAULT

Human Progress in Business, Social and Religious Lines Needs New Motive Power.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James Episcopal church, yesterday morning preached a strong sermon to his congregation, calling for new thought, new enthusiasm and new interest in life, saying it is a sad fact that men follow the beaten paths entirely too much in business, social and religious life.

"Too many of us, like Terah, die in Haran," exclaimed Dr. Milton. The text for the sermon was found in the 31st and 32nd verses of the 11th chapter of the book of Genesis, and he told of the attempted sojourn of Terah, the father of Abraham, into the land of Canaan, but finding it best to tarry in the land of Haran, became so well satisfied that he spent the rest of his life there, and left the work of pioneering into Canaan to his son Abraham.

Dr. Milton attacked the custom of losing a career in the formal observance of the customs that were adopted by our forefathers who lived under entirely different circumstances. Their customs were probably very admirable, but the admirable part of them is the fact that those forefathers were original, honest and sincere in establishing what their conscience taught them was best, and the physical observance was only incidental. If the sons of these men mean to ape them, why not ape the better part of the model, and think out ways and means most efficient in accomplishing the desired ends, that must be gained through the multiplicity of complications that now exist here, that did not exist when these forefathers established their customs. These customs made a career for the forefathers, but to the modern man, living them makes a routine life.

Dr. Milton illustrated it by telling of a piece of timber in the middle of a rushing stream, that surged and plunged down stream as long as it was in the middle, but was later caught by a boulder and dashed into an eddying current, where it turned around and around, but never advanced in any direction. In applying it to life, he said it was represented nationally by American people depending on France for designs, on England for many customs, on Germany for a great many things not obtainable in America a few years ago. In individual life, it is applied as ultra business conservatism, making social standing upon ancestral traditions rather than individual conduct, and having religion only in an ecclesiastical way. Living by temporary standards in any form, is probably always pretty safe, but like the timber in an eddy, it never gets anywhere.

There was a good congregation to hear Rev. Dr. Milton yesterday morning, and also yesterday evening.

BOY SCOUT RECEPTION GIVEN AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Badges of Honor Given and a Number of Encouraging Speeches.

The Boy Scout reception, given at the Y. M. C. A. troup room in honor of their parents Saturday evening, was an occasion of rare interest to all the scouts and their friends. Badges of honor were given a number of the scouts and many speeches ringing with encouragement were made for the boys.

Harry Tucker, president of the troup, made a speech of welcome in which he expressed the pleasure of the scouts over having their parents and friends with them. He said that the interest manifested by their presence meant a great encouragement for them in their scout work.

Mayor P. Q. Moore commended the Wilmington scouts for their views of civic duty, for their public service and for the fine way in which they had lined up to the ideas and standards of the scout movement. Their high rank as first class, life and star scouts, and the sort of lives they were living were sufficient evidence of these ideals.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city public schools, and chairman of the Scout Order of Honor, delivered honor emblems and certificates to the following: Life Scout Howard Penton, Howard Green, Harry Tucker and Carl Mahler; Star Scout Howard Penton, Harry Tucker, and Carl Mahler. Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., chairman of the Boys' Work class, and a memberof the Court of Honor, awarded merit badges: To Carl Mahler, 11; Howard Penton, 11; Howard Green, nine; Harry Tucker, ten; William Mahler, four; John Hardin, two; Thomas Whitehead, seven; Frank Russell, five; William Ek, four.

Harry Tucker and Douglass Sprunt won the admiration of all present with a demonstration of their silent language in which they use signals exclusively.

Mr. C. Walton Johnson, the scout master of Troup 1, expressed pleasure at the interest and co-operation of the parents in the boys' work. There were several other speeches by men interested in the work, that were interesting and encouraging. The social hour during which refreshments were served, was a most enjoyable feature of the reception.

ADMISSION SERVICE HELD

Twelve Young Men Join Brotherhood of St. Andrews.

A most impressive admission service was held last night at the Church of the Good Shepherd, at which 12 young men were admitted as members of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Rev. W. R. Noe, the rector, received the members, presenting each one with the badge, after which he made a splendid address.

A most delightful musical programme was rendered by the full vested choir. After the admission service, Mr. Noe presented the director with the charter.

The officers of the brotherhood are: Director, Herbert W. Hewlett; vice director, Ernest Burriss; secretary, Frank Huband; treasurer, Arthur Savage.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' LEAGUE

Sunday Afternoon Meeting Addressed by Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr.

The Y. M. C. A. Boys' League Sunday afternoon meeting yesterday was addressed by Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr. The attendance was very good and all present enjoyed Mr. Howes' talk on "Faith." He spoke of Shadrack, Meshac and Abednago as striking examples of the right kind of faith. The boys' orchestra furnished music for what was an altogether pleasant and helpful gathering.

—Anglers continue to make large catches of blue fish from the Seashore Hotel pier. So many people are indulging in this exhilarating pastime that the capacity of the pier is frequently taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowds.

DEATH OF MR. H. K. HOLDEN

Many Friends Shocked by Sad News Yesterday—Funeral Arrangements Later.

News of the sudden death of Mr. Herbert K. Holden, aged 50, who died at his home, No. 917 Market street, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, was a severe shock to his many friends as well as the immediate members of his family. Mr. Holden had not enjoyed the best of health for more than two years, suffering from heart trouble, but was apparently as well as usual until his sudden death.

Mr. Holden had a strong personality and held the warm friendship of hundreds and hundreds of the people in the city. He was for a number of years a well known merchant of the city. Mr. Holden was a member of Orient Lodge, No. 395, A. F. & A. M.; Concord Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Munson's Council, No. 4, Royal Select Masters; and Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templars. He had been for many years one of the best known bass singers in the city and was for 24 years a member of the choir of the First Presbyterian church. He was a man of firm character and recognized as such by all who knew him.

Besides his grief stricken wife, Mr. Holden is survived by his father, Mr. S. W. Holden; one brother, Coroner A. S. Holden, and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hearn, all of this city. They have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

It was announced yesterday that the body would be escorted to the grave by Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templars, and that Masonic services would be held at the grave by Orient Lodge, No. 395, A. F. & A. M. Owing to the fact that no communication could reach his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hearn, who had just gone to Hendersonville, N. C., funeral arrangements were not made yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. W. Stanley, of Whiteville, registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. I. Shrier, of Wilson, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. S. Koonce, of Chadbourn, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. R. Edwards, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—R. D. Johnson, Esq., of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday registered at The Orton.

—Mr. P. P. Fennell, of Clinton, was a visitor in the city yesterday, registered at The Orten.

—Mr. L. W. Temple, of Page's Mill, N. C., was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. D. Carstaphen, of Plymouth, N. C., was in the city yesterday registered at The Orton.

—Mr. Karl Sherrill, of Statesville, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Mrs. R. L. Gobbon and R. J. Crowell, of Charlotte, were guests at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Messrs. L. E. Sterne and R. Patterson, of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. J. Simpson Hachensack, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. F. Huddleston, of Roseboro, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, left last night for Raleigh, where he goes to arrange the New Hanover exhibits at the North Carolina State fair.

—Rev. E. deF. Heald, who has recently accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was registered at The Orton yesterday. He will move to this city before November 1.

—Mr. George L. Mitchell, president of the Nort.. Carolina Society of Christian Endeavor, spent yesterday in Raleigh, having gone there to join Mr. Karl Lehmann, representing the All-South Extension Committee of the United Society of C. E. Mr. Mitchell was with Mr. Lehmann for appointments at the State prison, at the Y. M. C. A. and at the Christian church, in Raleigh.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The special care service to the circus grounds yesterday was much appreciated and largely patronized by the public. An even fuller schedule will be operated today. Special trains during rush hours will leave Front and Princess streets for the show grounds every ten minutes and from about 10 a. m., until well into the evening, there will be a ten-minute schedule. In addition to the special trans, the Carolina cars will also go to the show grounds instead of stopping in Carolina Place, a transfer car operating between 17th street and the end of the line. There will be a car from Fourth and Red Cross, via 10th street, to the show grounds every 30 minutes, beginning about 12:30 p. m.

Norfolk, Va., October 17. — To take the place of the U. S. S. Franklin, which for thirty years was used as a receiving ship at the Norfolk naval station, the U. S. S. Cumberland arrived here today from Boston. She was towed down the coast by the naval tugs Sanoma and Patuxent.

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SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hines, of Wilson, N. C., were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, were among the visitors in the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Orrell, have returned from their wedding trip in the North and are at home to their friends at Carolina Place.

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Mrs. C. D. Weeks and little daughters, Annie McLaurin and Frances Elliott, have gone to Charleston and Savannah, Ga., to visit friends.

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Mr. J. V. Simms, manager of the Charlotte Observer, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, visiting Mrs. Simms and their little son, Carson Irwin, who are spending some time at No. 113 Chestnut street.

FAIR WEATHER FOR CIRCUS.

Moderately Low Temperatures and Practically No Rain This Month.

It will be interesting to thousands today to know that the weather man has decided to offer fair weather, more particularly today because it is circus day. Mr. Felger also promises fair weather for tomorrow, which might interest farmers who are behind with their cotton picking, and the gathering of other crops that have now ripened and are not in any special need of rain.

The first half of October has gone and three days over, and the temperatures for the month have been unusually high, while for the first part of September temperatures were low. But with the high temperatures the farmers have been favored with excellent crop gathering weather, in that it has rained less than an inch during the first 18 days. The maximum heat yesterday was 71 degrees.

POTASH FOR FIRST TIME IS PRODUCED IN UNITED STATES

Announcement of Discovery Made by Secretary of Interior Lane.

Washington, October 17. — Production for the first time in the United States of commercial mineral potash, for which in the past Americans have spent millions of dollars abroad annually, was announced today by Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department. A report had just reached the department from a special agent of the Geological Survey, telling how potash had been produced from alunite, found in a great vein in Piute county, Utah.

As alunite is known to exist in large quantities in Utah, Colorado, Nevada, California and Arizona, Mr. Lane believes that the discovery assures the country an adequate supply of potash for agricultural purposes and for use in the manufacture of explosives. Statistics show that imports of potassium salts from Germany amounted to $15,000,000 in 1913, the last year for which figures are available.

ITALY HAS ARRANGED FOR $25,000,000 LOAN IN U. S.

Will Place Issue of One-Year Notes—To Pay for War and Supplies.

New York, October 17. — The Italian government has arranged to place an issue of $25,000,000 one year notes in the United States, it was announced tonight. This will be the first direct loan negotiated here by Italy since the war began, and it will be used in payment of the heavy purchases of war and general supplies that government is making in this country.

Lee, Higginson & Company, of New York and Boston, have been appointed to place the loan. The notes will have convertible bond privileges, and it is thought they will bear about 6 per cent interest. The principal and interest will be payable in United States gold. The issues will be offered the public shortly.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Others Injured in Fire in New York Tenement House.

New York, October 17. — Five persons were burned to death and three injured in a fire in a five story Third avenue tenement house on the upper East Side today. The injured and remaining members of eight families were rescued by police and firemen.

The dead were three members of one family, Mrs. Julia Wenz and her two daughters, 13 and 15 years old, and two members of another family, Mrs. Annette Grochal and her four-year-old son. Mrs. Wenz and her children died in their beds. The body of Mrs. Grochal, with that of her son clasped in her arms, was found in a hallway. The fire started in a coal bin in the cellar, where a tenant had left a lighted candle.

NO MORE BODIES RECOVERED

Exact Number of Wreck in Motor Train Wreck May Never Be Known.

Randolph, Kan., Oct. 17.—The exact number of dead in the wreck yesterday of a Union Pacific motor train at the Fancsy Creek Bridge, near here, may never be known. When the car was raised today, the front end dropped out, carrying into the racing stream those bodies which the rescuers were unable to reach last night.

All efforts to find the bodies failed. The number is not known, but officials believe there were four and probably six. Estimates tonight placed the dead at 15 to 17 persons. Forty persons were injured, several probably fatally.

Terrible Croup Attack Quickly Repulsed By Old Reliable Remedy

Well known Georgia store keeper has mastered croup and colds for his family of ten with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

The minute that hoarse terrifying croupy cough is heard in the home of T. J. Barber, of Jefferson, Ga., out comes Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—there's always a bottle ready.

Here's what he says: "Two of my children, one boy and a girl, aged eight and six years respectively, had terrible attacks of croup last winter and I completely cured them with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I have ten in family and for years I've used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it never fails."

Banish worry and save doctor bills—keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, in your home. One bottle lasts a long time—it's reliable and safe—and the last dose is as good as the first. Get the genuine.

R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

HE WON WORLD-WIDE FAME AFTER PASSING AGE OF 80

Henri Fabre, French Entomologist, Had a Remarkable Career.

Henri Fabre, the world famed entomologist, who died at Orange, France, October 11th, remained almost unknown to the world until he was over 80 years old, when suddenly he became recognized as one of the greatest scientists of the times. He spent his long life exploring the insect world.

"Entomology, I know, is not to the taste of everybody," he said, in speaking of his science. "To the terrible utilitarian, a bushel of peas preserved from the weevil is of more importance than a volume of observations which bring no profit. It is by the accumulation of ideas that humanity has done, and will continue to do, better today than yesterday, and better tomorrow than today."

Fabre's life was one of poverty, sacrifice, struggle and perseverence. He was born of humble and illiterate parents, at Saint Louis, France, in 1823. His youth was a constant struggle for education.

His first adventure into Nature's secrets began at his fifth year, when he sought to learn how the cricket produced his chirping sound. His interest in insects never flagged, although he started his career as teacher of mathematics in a school at Ajaccio. It was there he met the celebrated botanist, Moquin-Tandon, who gave him this advice:

"Leave your mathematics and get to the beast."

He followed the advice, but directing his attention to insects, and after years of study, he wrote the "Life of a Spider," and other books on insects, some in as entrancing a vein as a novel.

Though Fabre veritably loved his insects, he railized and deplored their deeds of lust, cruelty and murder.

"Crime is the 'note' of insect life," he once said. "Cannibalism is incidental in many instances. The story of that unspeakable hypocrite, the praying-mantis, is one of cruelty, license and grotesque horror, such as human annals cannot match."

Speaking of his life, the aged scientist said:

"Because I have stirred a few grains of sand on the shore, am I in a position to know the depths of the ocean. Life has unfathomable secrets. Human knowledge will be erased from the archives of the world before we possess the last word that the gnat has to say to us. Scientifically, Nature is a riddle without a definite solution to satisfy man's curiosity. Hypothesis follows hypothesis; the theoretical rubbish heap accumulates, and truth ever eludes us. To know how not to know might well be the last word of wisdom."

Darwin, Mistral, Maeterlinck, all masters in their sciences, were his friends. Maeterlinck, in speaking of Fabre, declares him to be "one of the most profound scholars, the purest writer, and one of the finest poets of the century just past."

Although poverty and care had dogged Fabre's life, the last years of it were provided for by a pension from the French government. It was Frederic Mistral, the great French poet, who urged this relief to the man "whom France owes every assistance from every point of view." Before his death a monument had been erected in his honor in Avignon.

MANY WORKING THEIR WAY

Fifty-Eight Per Cent of A. and M. Students Earning College Course.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—Fifty-eight per cent of the students in the Agricultural and Mechanical College partly or wholly maintain themselves in college through their own efforts. This is a record of which North Carolina should be proud. Three hundred and four of the students are taking the agricultural courses, showing the sacrifices which the young men of the State are now making that they may be better farmers. This number does not include those members of the agricultural clubs and the agricultural agents who spend a while each summer at the college for the purpose of taking the short course.

The college has now begun to cooperate with Normal School for the women of the State that the farm women may have a greater opportunity of learning better systems of home economics. Miss Minnie L. Jamison will represent the two institutions in this work and has been appointed as Assistant in Home Demonstration Work under the State Agents, Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon.

BABIES IN FLORAL PARADE

Better Babies to Play Prominent Part in Parade at State Fair.

(Board of Health Bulletin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—It is just learned that better babies are to play a promnent part in the floral parade that is now in preparation for the State fair this week. The Raleigh Woman's Club, with Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell as chairman, is arranging a better babies float. That it will be beautiful and attractive goes without saying. Its human interest will probably make it the most spectacular exhibit of the parade.

A big auto truck has been loaned by the Chase Automobile Company for this occasion. The truck will be elaborately decorated and made safe and comfortable for the little tots and their managers. Mr. W. S. Boyd has consented to drive the car.

The entry books for the better babies contest closed Saturday night with over 200 babies enrolled. Those in charge say there has never before been such wide interest and enthusiasm over the better baby feature. Each year shows that the idea is growing and bearing fruit.

FILE AFFADAVITS OF MULETEERS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Announcement by Officials of German Embassy.

Washington, Oct. 17.—German embassy officials announced tonight that they had filed at the State Department the affidavits made recently at New Orleans by American muleteers of the British steamship Nicosian, alleging that marines and sailors of the British patrol boat Baralong killed the commander and ten men of a German submarine was shelling the Nicosian not only flew the American flag up to the moment of opening fire, but had the Stars and Stripes painted on large boards suspended from either side.

Secretary Lansing declined tonight to comment on the matter, as the affidavits, thought sent to the department yesterday, had not reached him.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—Flames destroyed a six story building on the heart of donwtown Cleveland tonight and threatened to wipe out millions of dollars worth of property. An explosion, set off mysteriously on the fifth floor of the Britton building, started a flaming train that enveloped the entire structure before firemen could reach the scene.

DOLLAR CHRISTMAS FUND FOR BELGIANS

To the Editor of The Star:

Twelve months ago I made an appeal to Americans in behalf of the Dollar Christmas Fund for Belgians—one of the many efforts made here and in Europe to avert the threatened starvation of a nation. The response was prompt and generous. Not alone the rich contributed, but even many of the very poor, with the happy result that we were able to send to Belgium a Christmas ship laden not only with Christmas good wishes, but with food and clothing. Those were the days when every shipload meant lives saved. Some of our best friends were newspapers, and even little children in Sunday schools gave freely of their penny banks in behalf of other children less happy than themselves.

To the American Commission for Relief in Belgium—the Saviors of Belgium, to quote Cardinal Mercier—has been left the vital task of solving the food problem, and though the future of Belgium in 1916 is beyond prophecy, and must apparently depend to a larger extent than ever upon American help, one may feel reasonably assured that the prospect of famine—for this year, at least, has been definitely removed. One-third of a soldier's ration—enough at least to keep body and soul together—is now served daily to all necessitous persons in Belgium.

The task now undertaken by the Dollar Christmas Fund is to collect money for shoes, boots and clothes, which are most urgently needed, and for which special money must be provided. The necessity is appalling, because at the present time there are, roughly, 3,500,000 destitute people in Belgium and the number increases as the winter approaches. The Belgians are unable to buy shoes, boots and clothes themselves—many even of the former wealthy are now in the daily bread line.

This year, as last, our fund has the warm approval and valued co-operation of a committee of representative citizens including Col. George Harvey, Dr. William T. Hornaday, Victor F. Lawson, Adolph S. Ochs, Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, William C. Reick, Melville E. Stone, Oscar S. Straus, George T. Wilson. All our workers are honorary and all money collected will be expended by the American Commission for Relief in Belgium. No better guarantee can be given that every penny subscribed will be wisely spent. Mr. Percy Bullen, of 66 Broadway, New York, has again undertaken the office of secretary.

There are ominous reports today of greater hardships in store for Belgium, greater strain upon endurance already so desperately taxed. Stimulated by this knowledge it is certainly our privilege and, may I not add, our duty, to appeal to Americans doubly blessed in their peaceful isolation and detachment from the vortex of horrors and bloodshed and agony of the battlefields of Europe to help those who are too poor to help themselves?

This year as last, our Dollar Christmas Fund is in complete sympathy with every other appeal in behalf of Belgium destitute and differs from other appeals only in the sense that the total sum received will be forwarded as a Special Christmas Contribution from the people of this country to the destitute people of Belgium, an expression of sympathy with sorrow from one people to another and a tangible proof that Christmas goodwill even in these days of strife and bloodshed has not disappeared from earth.

If, as many have forecasted, Belgians have heights of sacrifice and martyrdom so far unattained to scale this winter we can at least ensure that the old men, the frail women, the little children—many of them "orphans of war"—shall not go unshod. And without your aid, as we know, the barefooted in Belgium this winter will be the rule rather than the exception. I ask therefore with great earnestness that you send along your dollar bill—and send more if you can! All contributions should be addressed to the Treasurer and each will be promptly acknowledged.

HENRY CLEWS.
Treasurer, Dollar Christmas Fund for Destitute Belgians, Broad Street, New York.

PRESIDING JUDGE TO QUESTION CHARLTON ON MURDER CHARGE

American Wife-Slayer in Italy Showing Signs of Nervousness.

Como, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 17. — Porter Charlton, the American awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered his wife, seemed somewhat nervous today in anticipation of being interrogated tomorrow by Baron Sciacca, the presiding judge.

Signor Picardi, counsel for Charlton, has petitioned Baron Sciacca to consider, should Charlton be found guilty, the fact that the prisoner has been under restraint since June 24, 1910, when he was arrested in New York, and also that, under the amnesty granted for crimes committed prior to Italy's entry into the war, one year shall be taken from all sentences. Signor Picardi expects that, by reason of the time Charlton had been held prisoner and the one year deduction under the amnesty, if Charlton is convicted, he will be set free, provided the sentence of the court does not exceed six years and four months' imprisonment.

SAFE BLOWERS AT MARSHVILLE.

Post Office Entered and About $150 Stolen Friday Night.

Wadesboro, Oct. 17. — The post office at Marshville was entered, the safe blown open and contents stolen Friday night. The robber prized open the front door and the door into the work room, saturated the safe door with nitroglycerine and blew it off. About fifty dollars in money and one hundred dollars in stamps were stolen. As the robber took the money order book it was impossible to determine the amount of the loss, but the post master had deposited his money and about one thousand dollars in stamps in the local bank the afternoon before, and the haul of the robbers was not great. No one heard the explosion except the station agent, who made an investigation, but seeing the post office door closed, did not suspect any trouble there. He states that he heard an automobile leaving town just after the explosion. No clue was left to trace the robbers, and nothing has developed to throw any light upon the guilty party.

Cars to circus grounds — see advertisement for special schedule today. (Advertisement).

Dress Up!

By LIVY S. RICHARD

Very wise was Shakespeare. You remember he wrote: "The apparel oft proclaims the man."

Judge for yourself if this isn't true. How do YOU "size up" a man the first time you see him?

Not by his Brains. It takes time for them to come to a show down.

Not by his Character. Character can't be snap shotted.

You judge him, you have to judge him, first off, by his Appearance—and that means more than the hang of his jaw or the cut of his hair; it also means whether his clothes fit and whether he dresses in good taste.

Rockefeller, Wilson, Edison, any man whose money or reputation is made, can wear any old thing and folks will either not notice the slouchiness because of thinking of what they know he has done or they will charge it up to the "whims of genius."

Incidentally, Wilson and Rockefeller are both good dressers.

But YOU, Mr. Average Man, haven't got the "genius" excuse. YOUR renown has yet to be accumulated. So it's very decidedly wise for you to put your best foot foremost.

I was in a great department store the other day watching the waiting line at the employment office. Dozens of eager youth longed to plant their feet on the first rungs of a career that would ladder them up among the Wanamakers, Marshall Fields, Filenes.

Who do you suppose lost out?

In every instance the fellow who looked shabby and dress-careless.

The employment manager told me afterward he didn't judge applicants' clothing by its quality.

"It may be cheap, because when a fellow's poor he, of course, can't buy broadcloth," he said. "But, it's got to be neat, clean and indicative of good taste. I can't take chances on a youngster who doesn't think enough of appearances to take pains not to look mussy."

So take a friendly tip, dear sir and brother.

DRESS UP!

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BIG HARVEST, MUCH MONEY

These Are Factors Which Have Inflated Stock Market—New Wealth in America—Stock Review.

New York, Oct. 17.—As usual, the general public is late in realizing the extent of changed financial conditions; and the question is repeatedly asked, what caused the rise outside the stocks affected by war profits? Everyone appreciates that a certain class of industrials must profit by war, in spite of the larger losses elsewhere; also that this country stands to lose less and gain more than any other from the tragic struggle abroad.

But what are the factors that are carrying this rise into other classes of investments? They are chiefly these: An extraordinary harvest, and an equally extraordinary redundance of money. Combined, these two influences are quite sufficient to account for the recent strength of the stock market, although there were others serving to stimulate the general buoyancy, such as the successful placing of the Anglo-French loan and the apparent cessation of the public hostility to railroads and other large corporations.

Last year the new wealth produced on American farms was officially placed at about $10,000,000,000. This year it will be nearer $11,000,000,000 than ten. The five principal grain crops of the United States amount to not less than 5,827,000,000 bushels, compared with 4,943,000,000 bushels a year ago. This is an increase of 884,000,000 bushels, a gain of tremendous importance considering the good prices and the good market assured for the surplus. Europe will need all that we can spare; assuring prosperity for the American farmer and good business throughout the western agricultural districts. This in turn means heavy demands upon transportation facilities, better railroad earnings and a larger demand by the railroads for equipment and all sorts of materials. Thus the bounty of nature is already beginning to stimulate trade and industry through all its channels, and the next three months seem destined to witness a very decided improvement in general business. The stock market, recognizing these conditions well in advance, has already begun to discount them; hence the strength in railroads and the upward movement in the better class of industrials, which has not yet spent its full force.

The next factor of importance is the great abundance of money and the tremendous increase in credit facilities made possible by the operations of the new banking system. Our large surplus reserves; the enormous stock of gold held in this country, and the new banking system are three elements which combine to produce a powerful inflationary movement. Opinions may differ as to the desirability of such inflation, but the fact will have to be recognized that the movement is on and has by no means as yet run its course. Our credit situation is still eminently sound, and a much greater expansion can be permitted under present conditions without in any degree weakening the general situation. Apart from the beneficient influence of a good harvest, this abundance of money and the improvement in the credit situation are bound to prove powerful stimulants in further business activity.

The execution of war orders is still having a very decided effect. It is not only keeping the lines of industry immediately affected exertmely busy, but the wages and the profits thus obtained are gradually filtering into other channels of trade and doing their share toward improvement. Preparations to finance the new foreign loan created little disturbance in the stock market, although payments by the underwriting syndicate became due on the 15th instant. The success of this issue was a foregone conclusion, and has already been amply discounted. There will be n odifficulty in shipping the grain and cotton which are now beginning to come forward for export. This loan has unquestionably averted a serious crisis in our foreign trade which would have injured us more than France or England. Without the loan our farmers would have been unable to have found a market for this enormous surplus, and a business upheaval of some sort would have been inevitable. As it is, the exchange situation has been greatly relieved and no serious difficulty is anticipated. The high prices obtained by some securities have undoubtedly encouraged foreign selling; and this, too, will afford some relief i nthe absence of adequate merchandise imports. During the next few months the excess of exports is likely to run on an enormous scale, estimates having been made that the excess at the end of the calendar year will be over $1,000,000,000, and may run as high as $1,500,000,000. The war continues as controlling feature in finance, although we are well adjusted to present conditions.

In view of the excessive rise in some shares purchases will have to be made with growing discimination. There are still attractive opportunities in some of the specialties, in a number of the well established industrials and in standard railroad issues. The latter have received increasing attention, but have not yet come into their own. Earnings are beginning to increase; heavy traffic is in prospect, and a serious car shortage is already among the imminent possibilities. Some of the roads have shown much better net results as a result of enforced economies; and nearly all will be obliged to enter the market for rails, cars, locomotives and other supplies much more freely than for several months, all of which will benefit the steel industry. There is a marked cessation of hostility to the railroads, which will tend to restore them in favor as investments. The bond market continues very active, and ther is evidently an abundance of capital awaiting employment when the terms are sufficiently attractive. The war, however, renders many investors somewhat cautious, and capital generally insists upon and secures good terms, notwithstanding the abundance of money and credit.

In spite of a reactionary movement, which may or may not extend, there has thus far been no real loss of buoyancy in the stock market. Activity has bene maintained at an unprecedented level and there are as yet no material symptoms of its abatement. The undertone is strong; the speculative spirit is thoroughly awakened, and shows a disposition to turn from the somewhat hazardous war shares to industrials and other securities of a more substantial character. This change in the drift of speculation is both wise and welcome; the erratic gyrations of the war group having been violent enough at times to threaten the whole market. The recent decline has served to eliminate weak spots and bring in fresh buying. HENRY CLEWS.

COTTON MARKET TWO-SIDED

Judge Hough's Decision of Cotton Futures Act Feature of the Week—Situation in General.

New York, Oct. 17.—A feature of the week was the decision handed down by Judge Hough in the United States District court that the cotton futures act was unconstitutional. This came as a distinct surprise to the trade and had an unsettling effect on values. Judge Hough's decision was based upon a technicality. As the act contains several vulnerable spots it is to be regetted that he did not discuss some of them. His point, however, is well taken, that is, if the bill did not originate in the lower house, it is no law at all and further discussion is unnecessary. Notwithstanding the fact that many prominent traders expressed the opinion that the decision was a bear factor, it is hard to see wherein it has any bearing upon cotton values, as, according to the authorities of the exchange no change in the present contract is contemplated, and even is there should be some subsequent modification, due notice far in advance would undoubtedly be given of such change.

The report issued by the census bureau showed that there were consumed in September 498,219 bales compared with 414,864 bales in September, 1914. This was unquestionably bullish, but its effect on prices was offset by the bureau's report on stocks of cotton which stated that in manufacturing establishments on September 30 there were 1,089,614 bales against 556,892 bales on the corresponding date a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 2,796,500 bales against 1,633,625 bales at this time last season. Ordinarily these figures would be construed as distinctly bearish, but comparisons with a year ago are of little value. At that time the outlook was uncertain, and there was little or no disposition to buy and store cotton. Nevertheless, these statistics together with recent developments have modified in some quarters of the trade the bullish enthusiasm so prevalent of late with the result that the market presents a more two-sided appearance than for a long time back. Although demand will probably be the ultimate controlling factor, traders for the moment are closely watching weather conditions, as recent reports from a number of sections of the belt contend that something of a top crop is possible if killing frost be delayed a fortnight longer. At best the top crop this year cannot be of very large proportions, but owing to the smallness of the yield and the high price level even a slight addition to the expected total would probably be construed bearishly. For the immediate future an irregular market is the best that can be expected, and reasonable profits may be looked for if sales are made on the strong spots.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Jamestown, Capt. Hart, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Berkshire, Capt. Hudgins, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Tuddal (Nor.), 2,218 tons, Gabrielson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Guadalquivir (Sp.), 1,378 tons, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 17.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 17. — Spanish: Farmer's Stock—Market firmer. First quality, 75c to 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 40c per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c per bu.; shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 17.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c.; spring, 15@35c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

A. C. L. PUTS ON NEW TRAINS

Wilson Given Better Service to Raleigh and Western Points.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 17.—The Atlantic Coast Line announces two new trains—the southbound leaving Rocky Mount at 6:10 a. m. and connecting with the Southern Railway at Selma for points west. This train will run to Fayetteville and returning leaves Fayetteville at 6:50 p. m. connecting with trains from the west at Selma and reaching Wilson at 9:30 p. m. The new service gives this section better service to and from Raleigh and western parts of the State. The new trains start October 31.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reckless Speculation Evidently Has Run Its Course—Several Foreign Loans Under Negotiation.

New York, Oct. 17.—That the recent reckless speculation in stocks has run its course was the most natural inference drawn from last week's comparatively dull and reactionary market. The many admonitions from high quarters exercised a restraining influence, quite apart from the European situation, which made for greater caution in speculative ventures.

There were indications before the week began that substantial interests had liquidated in large part, especially in those specialties which had made the greatest advances. It also was evident that speculation in those issues had reached the point of over-extension.

Wall street's professional element manifested more aggressiveness on the shore side, while European selling of American stocks and bonds added to the decline, which was partly readjusted before the close Saturday. Cessation of the recept investment inquiry for high grade securities was ascribed to preparations connected with initial payments to the new Anglo-French loan.

Several other foreign loans are under negotiation including one of $25,000,000 to the Italian government. There have been some modifications according to report in the methods of payment for American supplies to the foreigners, but the sustained heaviness of foreign exchange on London and Paris suggests continued offerings of bills against those centers.

Activity in the steel industry and improvement in general trade together with the promising crop outlook, constitute the strongest fundamental features of the domestic situation. Highest prices of recent years are being received for many of the products of the steel mills. Railroad statements continue cariable, many showing indifferent net returns.

MODERATE GAINS IN COTTON HELD DOWN BY LIQUIDATION

Even Greater Liquidation on New Orleans Market Expected This Week.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—The price of cotton made moderate gains last week, but was held down by constant liquidation by realizing longs. The news was bullish, but the market did not have the buying power it has displayed re-were 43 to 54 points over the precedcently. At the best of the week prices ing week's final quotations with the close at a net gain of 23 to 30 points.

Weather conditions were regarded as generally unsatisfactory. Advices from the interior continued to claim the absence of a top crop. Many Texas reports stated that picking was finished and toward the end of the week a private bureau issued a report claiming that the crop over the whole belt was 60 per cent. gathered, with the result that short crop ideas were entertained by an increased number of traders.

Statistics did not furnish much inspiration for operations. The spot situation also held little for traders in futures to work on for no great claims could be made for the demand.

Buyers appear to be holding off as much as sellers.

The extent of the long interest has become a matter of increasing interest and this week liquidation on a larger scale than ever is expected by a large element in the market especially if advances are made. Another element believes expectations of a reaction under liquidation have resulted in creating a considerable short interest, which may be put to rout with consequent higher prices, on any bullish development of importance.

Ginning statistics may affect the course of prices since this week will see several private forecasts of the output of the ginneries up to tonight, which ends the period to the considered in the next report by the census bureau October 25.

INDEPENDENT OF POTASH FOR NEXT YEAR AT LEAST.

President of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is Optimistic.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

There has been a great hue and cry among the farmers of Virginia and throughout the South, especially among the truckers, and city men, who own big farms and cultivate them by proxy, about the scarcity of potash, caused by the European war cutting off such a large part of the usual supply. President S. T. Morgan, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, who is an authority on this subject, has been interviewed and his conclusions are interesting and encouraging to the people who have screamed before they were hurt.

Mr. Morgan says:

"Of course, it is pretty early yet to say whether or not we will have a supply of potash for next spring. That there will be some potash, all of us know. Some small stocks of potash may be carried over from the spring, and there are a good many sources from which potash is being and can be devired—potash that is absolutely suitable to the crops, being water soluble and first-class material in every way, but of course this is limited.

"For several years past the farmers of the South have used quite an abundance of potash. I don't claim that they have used to much. I don't think they have; but the applications of potash have been heavy, and I think some still remains in the soil, in all probability, and for one year's crops the soil would not require as much potash, in my opinion, as is ordinarily used.

"I believe that for one year the farmers of the South can get along with a very much lower percentage of potash than they have previously consumed.

"We believe, however, that some of the deficiency which may be caused by the very much decreased use of potash can and will be made up by a largely increased use of available phosphoric acid and ammoniates. We are satisfied that the farmers of the South(and, in fact, of almost all sections of the United States) use very much too little of available phosphoric acid, and on many crops very much less ammonia than should be used to get the best results. If the farmers will make up the deficiency in potash this year by an increased use of phosphoric acid and ammonia, we believe that the falling off in the crops will not be as marked as some might fear, particularly where large quantities of potash have heretofore been used, and likewise on certain soils where a large quantity of potash is not always necessary.

"Do not understand that I depreciate in any way the use of potash. We are thorough advocates of it, and we believe in the use of it, but we are of the opinion that for the next season reasonable crops can be and will be grown without the use or anything like the amount of potash that has been the custom of the farmers for the last few years."

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 17.—Richard Slaughter, of Hookerton, is the owner of a record-breaking pig. At the age of ten months and twelve days the young porker tips the scales at 403 pounds. It is believed the pig is the largest for its age in the State.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 18, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 5.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 18, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 6:19 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 5:35 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 11 hrs. 16 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:02	6:36	12:51	1:15
Southport	4:02	4:31	10:11	10:46
Masonboro Inl	3:59	4:20	9:51	10:26

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 17, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	rain	66	—	1.32
Asheville	clear	78	58	.01
Atlanta	clear	80	64	.0
Augusta	clear	82	64	.0
Birmingh.	clear	86	66	.0
Boston	clear	74	—	.0
Charleston	clear	76	68	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	68	62	.0
Chicago	rain	66	—	.28
Galveston	clear	80	74	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	80	72	.04
Memphis	clear	86	—	.0
Mobile	clear	88	70	.0
Montgom'y	clear	84	63	.0
New Orl.	clear	88	74	.0
New York	clear	72	—	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	70	—	.38
Palestine	cldy	86	68	.0
Pittsburg	clear	68	64	.0
Raleigh	cldy	74	64	.0
Savannah	clear	80	68	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	—	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	68	—	.38
Washing'n	cldy	64	—	.01

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$4.75
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The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Raleigh, N. C., at $4.75, including one admission coupon to the Fair. Tickets will be sold for all trains on

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Dedication of the House of the Temple of the Supreme Council, Thirty-Third Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Through Pullman Service, Wilmington to Washington, leaving Wilmington 4:05 P. M., arriving Washington 7:10 A. M. Returning, leave Washington 9:30 P. M., arriving Wilmington 12:40 P. M. (Noon). Tickets on sale October 15th to 19th, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, October 31st.

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Excursion to Fayetteville, N. C.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE
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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 80. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 30. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 34. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Local train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 42. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 82. 3:15 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 18. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 11, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
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8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

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Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Oct. 22.
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NOT SAFETY FIRST BUT "SAFE FARMING ALWAYS"

New Agricultural Slogan Proposed by Bradford Knapp.

Chief of the Office of Extension Work in South Appeals to Bankers, Business Men and Farmers in Cotton Territory.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Not "Safety First" but "Safe Farming Always" is the new slogan proposed and urged by Bradford Knapp in an open letter just issued, which he addresses "To the Bankers, Business Men and Farmers in Cotton Territory." Dr. Knapp is chief of the extension work in the South, of the United States Department of Agriculture. His letter follows:

The good results obtained in the South through increased attention to supporting the people upon the land should not be lost on account of changed economic conditions. The united effort of all the agricultural and business forces of the South last year brought the South nearer to "Safe Farming" and a "Self-Sustaining Agriculture" than ever before in the history of the last forty years.

With the price of cotton going up, are you, Mr. Banker, Mr. Business Man and Mr. Farmer going back to the old way? The history of the agriculture of the South has been a history of lean years and fat yearns. The farmer has lived in distress because short crops and high prices are almost invariably followed by big crops and low prices. If we could produce our own living it would steady the whole system and keep the boat from rocking. The entire agriculture of the cotton belt has been a gamble. There has been no safety in it. It has not produced a rich and prosperous farming people because of the uncertainty, although cotton is one of the greatest of cash crops.

With the rise in the price of cotton are you going to play safe or are you going to take a chance? Now is the time to decide. If you gamble on the price of cotton you take a chance; if you follow the programme outlined by all of the agricultural forces last fall, you will take no chance. Here is the programme in a nutshell, the title of which is—"Safe Farming."

First. Produce a home garden for every family on the farm, the year round, paying special attention to a plot of Irish or sweet potatoes sufficient to supply the family with food of this character. Where feasible, have a patch of sorghum or other cane to produce syrup for the family.

Second. Produce the corn necessary to support all of the people on the farm and the livestock, with absolute safety.

Third. Produce the necessary oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food. Pay attention to winter grazing.

Fourth. Produce hay and forage from some forage crop, sufficient to supply all of the livestock on the farm. Use legumes such as clover, cowpeas, velvet beans, soy beans and alfalfa for the production of hay and to enrich the soil with nitrogen and humus.

Fifth. Produce the meat necessary to supply the people, through increased attention to poultry and hogs, especially. Plan to gradualy increase the number of cattle and other livestock so as to have a sufficient number to consume the waste products of the farm and make the waste lands productive.

Sixth. After all of these things have been amply provided for, produce cotton for the market.

If this course is pursued the farmer will prosper whether cotton be 15 cents or 6 cents. If cotton is 6 cents the farmer will be able to live; if it is 15 cents there will be more profit in his cotton crop, in the long run, than there would be if he neglected the living.

Mr. Business Man and Mr. Farmer, do you want the South to prosper permanently? If so, lend your influence to this great problem of "Safe Farming." A campaign will be carried on in the various states during the winter and spring centering around the various lines of this programme. Lend your aid and assistance to us in this campaign as you did last year.

Mr. Banker and Mr. Business Man, you want to pursue safe business methods! Won't you lend your influence to making the farming method of the South a safe business proposition? The extension forces in every state, conducted by co-operation between your State College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, and with county agents in most counties, are working on this great problem all of the time. Can't we have your help? Write the extension division of your agricultural college, or this department, and bulletins will be sent you covering all the subjects mentioned in this letter, and the plan of work will be explained.

Not "Safety First" but "Safe Farming Always."

Yours very truly,
BRADFORD KNAPP.
Chief, Office Extension Work in South.

ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS JOIN SERBIAN FORCES

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kovo, Brdo. To the south the Bulgarians have forced back the Serbians in the region of Kniazevac.

"In the region of Kriva and Palanka, the Bulgarians succeeded in reaching Tchoupino, Brdo, whence they can menace the cities of Kumanovo and Vranie, and the Nish-Saloniki railroad. At Kotchame on the Breganitza river the Serbians are successfully resisting a Bulgarian attack.

"The attack is becoming serious especially in the region of Kumanavo, as it appears that the Bulgarians plan to seize the railroad on this side and separate the Serbian army from the allied troops from Saloniki and then turn toward the north in order to reach Nish.

"The prompt arrival of the Allies at Kumanovo and Vranie is necessary and the government and army, as well as all Serbians are awaiting them with growing impatience."

GREECE TO SIDE WITH ALLIES?

Attitude of Anti-War Party Rapidly Modifying, According to Paris.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The energetic action of the Entente Allies and the opening of hostilities between Bulgaria and Serbia apparently is rapidly modifying the attitude of the Greek anti-war party. There is credible authority for the statement that King Constantine is preparing to go to Saloniki and it is said in circles usually well informed that Greece will abandon neutrality as soon as the concentration of troops is completed.

The impression prevails here that Rumania also will shortly ally herself with the Entente Powers.

Special car service to circus today. See advertisement.
(Advertisement).

RUSSIANS ON THE ADVANCE?

Information at Athens Says Von Linsingen Has Returned to East Front.

Athens, (via Paris), Oct. 17.—According to information from a diplomatic source here, the army of the German General Von Linsengen originally intended for service in Serbia, was forced to return to the eastern field to face a successful advance of the Russians.

PROSECUTE BULGARIAN MINISTER

For Giving Out Interview in Petrograd Criticising his Government.

Sofia, (via London), Oct. 17.—Not only has M. Majaroff, Bulgarian minister to Russia, been dismissed from the diplomatic service, but he will be prosecuted because of the interview he is charged with having given a Petrograd newspaper criticising the action of his government, it is stated here.

General Radko Dimitrieff and all other reserve officers who have not returned to Bulgaria will be considered deserters and treated accordingly.

ITALY DIVIDED ON QUESTION

Balkan Situation Threatens Solidarity of Cabinet at Rome.

Rome, (via Paris), Oct. 17.—Italy's participation on non-participation in the Balkan campaign continues to agitate the country which is divided into two camps, one favoring the sending of troops to Serbia's aid and the other believing that all the Italian forces are required at home. It is asserted that the difference in opinion extends to the cabinet and threatens its solidarity. A rumor today was that Baron Sannonino, the foreign minister, following the lead of M. DelCasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, might resign.

Those opposed to Italy's sending troops to the Balkans enumerate alleged diplomatic mistakes which have compromised the Allies' situation there. This faction also argues that Serbia did not attack Austria when Italy began war and when, they declare, a Serbian offensive would have been most useful to Italy's front, preventing the Austrians from mobilizing there a half million men from the southern front.

Military considerations at home also are advanced as a reason for non-participation. Italy might be able to send men, but no artillery to amount to anything. In addition opponents of participation calculate that in case of a sudden invasion of Italy by the Austrians the Italians who had been detached for fighting in the Balkans could not return home within three months.

The ideas of those in favor of sending troops to fight with the British, French and Serbs against the Teutonic allies are well expressed in a statement printed in the Secolo, which says:

"The absence of Italy from the Balkans at this decisive moment would be premeditated political suicide as the Allies must now repair with military action the bad effect of their unforeseen diplomatic defeat."

GREEK PEOPLE ARE PLEASED

Over Decision of Greece to Not Aid Serbia, Says Dispatch to Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—(By Wireless to Sayville).—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Athens declares that the decision of the Greek government not to intereven in Serbia's behalf has been accepted with great satisfaction by the vast majority of the Greek people, the Overseas New Agency says:

"The dispatch adds that with the presentation by the Greek minister to the Serbian government at Nash of the Greek treaty between Greece and Serbia. This provided, according to this statement, that a casus foaderis existed when Serbia was attacked by a single power, whereas Serbia is now at war with Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria."

FRENCH UNDER BULGAR FIRE

Attacked by Force of 40,000 Near Railway Bridge at Hudovo Vilandoro

Athens, via London, Oct. 17.—The French troops in Macedonia have received their baptism of fire near the railway bridge at Hudovo Vilandovo, where they were attacked by 40,000 Bulgarians. The fighting continues.

The Bulgarian artillery is bombarding the Vilandovo garrison, which is offering a stout resistance.

The Bulgarian government has officially announced that mines have been laid along the coast of the Black and Aegean seas. Lights have been extinguished and the port of Dedeaghatch has been closed except to neutral merchantmen.

FRENCH ENCOUNTER BULGARS

Forces Clash at Ghevgheli, Near Greek Border, Says Dispatch.

London, Oct. 27—French troops have encountered the Bulgarian army at Ghevgheli, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Athens.

Ghevgheli is on the Nish-Saloniki railway in Serbia about nine miles north of the Greek border. A dispatch from Athens to a London news agency last night stated that the allied troops had left Saloniki today for the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier.

BULGARIA CLEAR OF SERBS

Bulgarian Troops Take Possession of Serbian and Macedonia Territory.

Sofia, Friday, October 15, via London, Oct. 17.—Reports from the front indicate that not a single Serbian soldier remains on Bulgarian territory, while Bulgarian troops all along the line have taken possession of Serbian and Macedonian territory.

The second day's operations by the Bulgarians were notably successful, especially in the direction of Sultan-Tepe, which is considered one of Serbia's strongest positions.

ALLIED TROOPS BEGIN ATTACK

Combined Forces Penetrate Bulgarian Territory—Strumitsa May Fall.

London, Oct. 17.—The allied forces from Saloniki have begun operations against the Bulgarians with unexpected zeal and already the Serbo-Anglo-French forces have penetrated into Bulgarian territory just north of the Greek boundary and are attacking the Bulgarian stronghold of Strumitsa, according to advices received from Saloniki by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Athens.

The advices declare that "the fall of Strumitsa is imminent."

The dispatch continues:

"The Serbs, aided by the Allies, repulsed the Bulgarians who retreated on Strumitsa.

"It is learned from diplomatic sources thatField Marshal von Mackensen, the German commander, had demanded reinforcements."

ACCOUNT GIVEN OF RAID OVER LONDON

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the commander of a Zeppelin in his interview on the last raid described as 'rapid fire.'

Many Bombs Hit Ground.

"The striking and fortunate feature of the bombardment in this district and indeed of the whole attack on this occasion is the number of cases in which the bombs dropped, not on the buildings but on the ground. In only three cases in this suburban area were houses actually struck, though the force of the explosions destroyed houses even at a considerable distance.

"Here there were many astonishing escapes. A bomb wrecked a bed in one of the upper bedrooms of which a mother and daughter were sleeping. They were thrown out into the street both escaping with their lives.

"In the next house a little boy lying in his cot was buried under the debris of the wrecked roof of the house. There was not a stick of furniture nor a piece of china left whole in either of these two hourses.

"A large house a few yards away suffered very badly. A bomb fell right on the center of it, killing instantly two children and severly injury a third child and the father and mother.

"At another point where a bomb fell in the street, a young man was saying good night to a woman at the front door of the house. He was killed immediately by a fragment of the bomb and the woman was severly injured."

INTEREST CENTERS ON SERBIAN FRONT

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has tendered his resignation because he holds very strong views on the vital points of concentration and conquct of the war without compulsory service, and has intimated that unless the cabinet takes his view he can no longer attend councils.

"There is every reason to believe that the cabinet will adopt Sir Edward's view and thus his resignation probably will be withdrawn. If this is the case at least one and probably more resignations may be expected."

BRITAIN NEEDS MORE MEN.

General Swayne Declares Country Needs 3,000,000 More by Spring.

London, October 17. — Great Britain needs 3,000,000 more men by Spring." This declaration was made today by Brigadier General Sir Eric Swayne, director of recruiting in the Northern Command, in a speech at Hull. General Swayne estimated that Germany still has between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 men from the ages of 18 to 45, and that, therefore, it was useless to talk about wearing out Germany.

In the spring, said he, Germany would lose more men than the Allies, which would balance the number of the Allies, and the Central Powers, but if Great Britain should raise 3,000,000 additional, Germany probably would recognize that it would be fruitless to continue.

Great Britain, he added, did not want compulsion, but unless 3,000,000 men were recruited by the spring, the military authorities could not be responsible for the war.

GERMANS PREPARE FOR WINTER

Believed They Will Assume Defensive Along Russian Front.

London, Oct. 17.—"Along the Russian front," says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, "the Germans everywhere have begun preparations for winter. It is believed their warfare will take on a purely defensive character as soon as the fighting for Dvinsk is decided.

"The trenches are being deepened and widened and lined with concrete. Comfortable underground quarters which are fully protected against the rigors of the weather have been prepared for the men. Zeppelin hangars have been erected at Kovno.

"Many changes in the personnel of the army have been noted at the front since Emperor Nicholas took over command from Grand Duke Nicholas. The older men are being shelved in many instances in favor of younger and more active officers."

STATE OF WAR IN MOSCOW

Disorders Have Been Resulting There for Several Months.

Petrograd, (via London), Oct. 17.—An imperial ukase has been issued proclaiming "a state of war" in Moscow and the Moscow district.

Disorders of considerable proportion have occurred in Moscow during the past few months. These have been chiefly attributed in advices from labor to labor troubles, largely due to many persons having been thrown out of work by strikes and are declared not to have been of political nature.

SHOOTS WIFE THEN SUICIDES

Also Shot at Son-in-Law Who Attempted to Interfere.

Ocean Springs, Miss., Oct. 18.—After shooting at his son-in-law, who attempted to interfere, Louis F. Wade shot and killed his wife here today and then committed suicide. Wade was on a business visit to his former home in Michigan when he learned that Mrs. Wade had filed suit for divorce, the authorities said. He returned here and the shooting followed. The authorities said Mrs. Wade several days ago requested the protection of the police if her husband returned to Ocean Springs.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—Declaring segregated vice a "menace to the public health," Dr. J. A. Wheeler, sheriff of Sangamon county tonight ordered closed all resorts in the Springfield segregated district and throughout county. "A large percentage of diseases of men and women is due to the existence of such places," said Dr. Wheeler.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 18.—A resolution asking for the re-organization of the city's police department was passed today at a mass meeting called at the instance of naval officials and citizens for the purpose of taking steps to remove liquor and gambling temptations from naval apprentices stationed here.

Springfield, Mo., October 17. — Early Hamilton, of the St. Louis Americans, bested Walter Johnson, of the Washington Americans, in a pitchers' duel today, during a game between the Springfield Independents and a Webb City, Mo., team. Springfield, with Hamilton pitching, won—1 to 0.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—A well dressed man about 50 years old, who had registered several days ago as R. W. Harrington, of New York, was found dead in his room at a downtown hotel here today. He had died by strangulation some ten hours before the body was found, physicians said.

See Advertisement
for special car service to circus grounds today. (Advertisement).

RESOLUTIONS PROTESTING AGAINST ARMENIAN HORRORS

W. Bourke Cockran Says it is Time for United States to Take Steps.

New York, October 17. — Resolutions protesting against the massacres by the Turks of the Armenian inhabitants of Turkey were passed at a mass meeting here today under the auspices of the American committe on Armenian atrocities. Prominent representatives of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish organizations were present, and the speakers included W. Bourke Cockran, of New York; Dr. James L. Barton, of Boston, the Rev. Ernest Yarrow, of Van, Turkish Armenia, and other missionaries from Armenia, who told of the atrocities they had witnessed.

Mr. Cockran compared the situation in Turkey to that which existed in Cuba before the war with Spain, and said it called for a vigorous protest by the United States.

"It is time to intervene," he said, "first with friendly remonstrance, but monstrance does not stop it, we will with the assurance behind it that if refind a way that will. This is one kind of outrage that terminates all distinction of race, nationality or class."

Mr. Cockran said that he had figures to show that 750,000 or 800,000 Armenians were slaughtered by the Turks. "The concentration camps in Cuba," he added, "which aroused the indignation of the American people, were but a summer day's festivity compared with the enormity of the outrages on Armenians."

Dr. Yarrow said he saw 2,000 unarmed Armenians summoned to the government building at Van and slaughtered and described other outrages upon the Armenian inhabitants.

NOTED GOVERNMENT WHISKEY FRAUDS CASE TO BEGIN TODAY

Casper and Associates Expected to Appear in Federal Court.

Fort Smith, Ark., October 17.—John L. Casper, of Fort Smith, alleged head of the so-called moonshine whiskey conspiracy and a dozen or more distillars of internal revenue, are expected charged with having defrauded the government out of many thousand dollars of itnernal revenue, are expected to appear in Federal court here tomorrow for trial.

Seven former revenue agents are among the men indicted. In addition to Knox Booth, of Nashville, Tenn., and John L. Surbur, of Atlanta, Ga., whose trials have been postponed, Thomas C. McCoy, of Asheville, N. C.; S. L. Williams, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; J. W. Grider, of Sonora, Ark.; J. Henry Brown, of Harrison, Ark., and N. C. Spradling, of Aurora, Ark., all formerly in the government revenue service, are defendants. McCoy successfully resisted extradition from North Carolina.

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WANTED—TO SELL DRY PINE MIXed stove wood, $1.00 and $1.15 per load, delivered. Sawed and split, on your yard, at $4.00 and $4.50 per cord. 'Phone 1914. oc18-1t*

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IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR A $2,750.00 cottage home, on car line, large lot, good residential part of town, with good terms, see us Monday. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate and Insurance Agency. oc18-2t

TODAY — SPECIAL CAR SERVICE TO Circus Grounds. From Front and Princess every 10 minutes, beginning at 10 A. M. From 4th and Red Cross (Via 10th st.) every half hour, beginning at 12:30. oc18-1t

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vault, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.94
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

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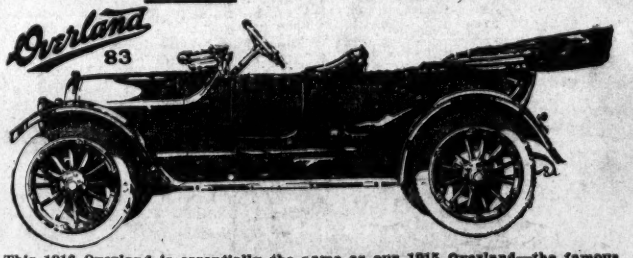

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